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Duke Nukem Zero Hour

Hail to the king, baby! Duke returns in an explosive, all action, gun totin' sequel. Load 'em up, Duke Nukem Zero Hour's shootin' yer way.

Ready for action

If you liked Duke Nukem 64, you're gonna love Zero Hour. This is much more than yer ordinary gaming sequel.

The game features fast 'n' furious action, tougher enemies, bigger bosses and even more explosive weapons.

This time round, Duke travels back in time and visits some weird settings, including the Wild West and Victorian England.

There's also an awesome new multiplayer mode which has been vastly improved from the original.

If you liked Duke Nukem 64, then Zero Hour's gonna totally blow you away. Hail to the king, baby!

▲ Come get some! Duke's hit the sidewalk and he's lookin' to blast the scum off the streets.

▲ This time, Duke must travel back in time. He's now in the Wild West and on the prowl for indians.

▲ Everything in Zero Hour is bigger, badder 'n' better. The enemies are tough, the bosses are rock and the explosions are stunning.

Duke's old pals the Pig Cops have returned to dish out their own porky style of justice.

The plot

Duke's learned about an even greater threat to the earth. Aliens are experimenting with time travel in their quest to rule the world.

They've hatched a plan to return to key moments in history and change the outcome.

If they manage to kill Duke's ancestors, future events won't take place, allowing the evil aliens to take control of our planet.

Thankfully for us, Duke's one step ahead.

▲ Make sure your aim is good. You'll have to wait for the barrels to reload before you can get in another shot.

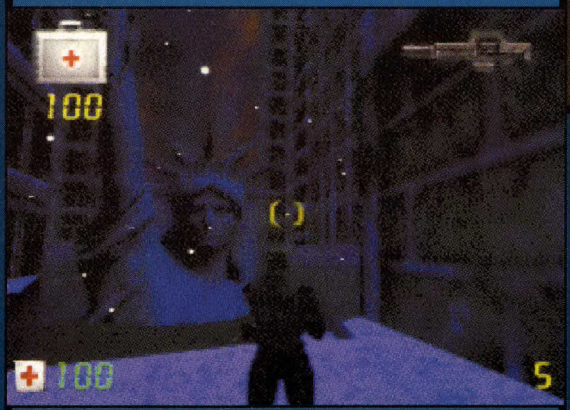
◀ Duke keeps shootin' while on the move. This should help you to stay alive for longer.

New adventure

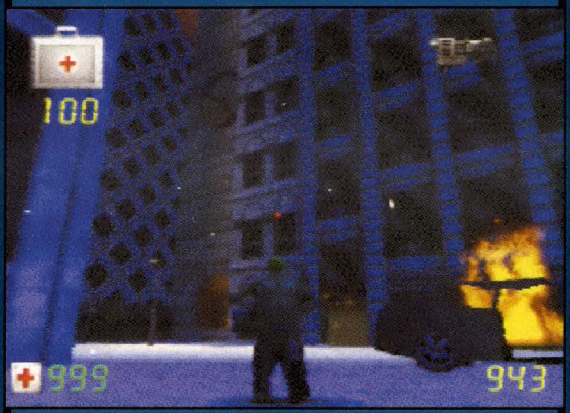
The moment the action starts, you know it's an all new Duke adventure. But, unlike the previous edition, this version is exclusive to the N64.

The biggest difference is that it's no longer a first person shooter. Instead, Duke appears on the screen along with a crosshair target showing where your gun'll fire.

The camera moves to inside Duke's head when you're against a wall, but it changes when you step forward.



▲ It's the Statue of Liberty. Unfortunately, you can't climb inside.



▲ Duke struggles to keep on his feet as the snow keeps falling.

▲ Use the crosshair for pinpoint accuracy. Now there's no excuse to miss.

◀ Don't walk into the toxic gas. Your energy continues to drain when Duke breathes it in.

Fewer options

Unlike most shoot 'em ups, there are very few options, but there are some tweaks you can make to Zero Hour.

As always, you can switch the play style on yer controller from Duke to Bond (the Goldeneye style controls are proving very popular these days).

And if you have an Expansion Pak plugged into your N64, you can change the graphics from low to hi res.

The only other option allows you to set the force of the Rumble Pak. Remember, this thing'll go off every time Duke bites a bullet so, if you're new to the game, you may wanna put it on a lower setting.

Hi res allows the N64 to use more dots on the screen. This gives you a better picture with crisper graphics.

▲ Change the play controls and the Rumble Pak setting and get to the action. Game on!

▲ There are times when Duke can carry two weapons. Now the evil scum's gonna pay.

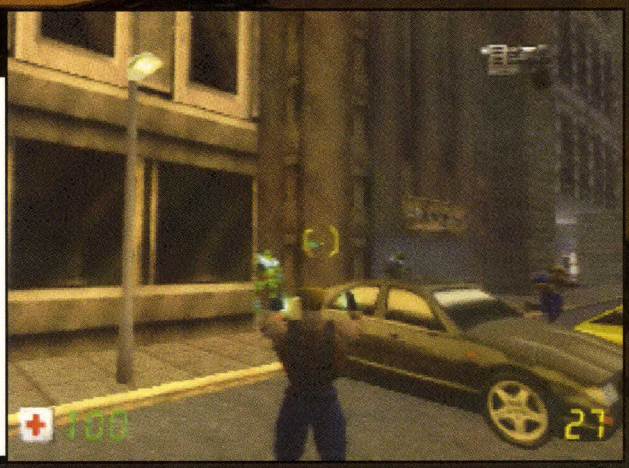
◀ Duke's first battle takes place in downtown New York. Unfortunately, the Pig Cops are already in town and up for a fight.

Save the day

Before Duke goes back in time, he's gotta make sure that peace is restored in the present day. So the first level takes place in dirty downtown New York.

The roads are quiet, but Lizard Men are hiding in the back alleys for ya and beam down from alien ships. This is quite tough for an opening level, and caution is needed when exploring the car park.

Take care! The Pig Cops are armed with gas canisters, which are deadly if inhaled.



▶ Duke comes under attack from all angles. If that's not bad enough, the car alarm goes off if it takes a bullet.

Take control

Now the game's changed from first to third person, old timers'll have to get used to a new control system for our trigger happy hero.

Here's what the buttons do...

C-Buttons
Get Dukey boy to strafe from side to side. Hold down two of 'em to go diagonally.

3D Stick
Controls Duke's movement. The crosshairs point in the direction he's facing.

R button
This enables Duke to jump. It also controls the zoom on yer Sniper Rifle.

Z trigger
Pulls the trigger. Keep your finger down and you'll get a continuous supply of lead.

B button
Yer action button. Lets Duke open doors, activate keys and flick switches.

A button
Scrolls through yer weapons. You can't move backwards through 'em.

Take a break

While you're frantically shooting the enemy, keep an ear open for different sound effects. The noises'll become louder as you approach, and it could be the start of something spectacular.

This first happens when Duke takes a walk through New York, and it'll happen again as you progress.

▲ Suddenly a helicopter appears and instantly falls to the ground.

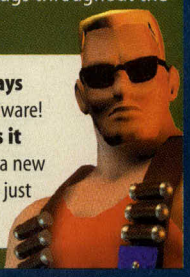
▲ Don't panic. You can't get round the back of the police car, so it won't land on yer head.

▲ Okay, so it doesn't have much to do with the game, but it looks bloomin' excellent. Enough standing around. On with the game.

Duke says

The funniest bit of the game is listening to Duke's ace one liners.

Zero Hour is full of cool Duke sayings, and we've dotted a few of our favourite gags throughout the Big Game.



What Duke says
Ooh, fresh hardware!
When he says it
When he finds a new cool blaster. He just loves his guns.

▲ A headshot is the perfect kill. Get it right and you'll shoot it clean off. It don't get much better than that.

Big bad bosses

If you think it's tough out on the streets, you ain't seen nothing yet.

Zero Hour features some of the biggest 'n' baddest guardians ever, and you're about to come face to face with Boss Hog.

By now you'd better be good at strafing or you've got no chance of coming out alive.

To make things worse, he's sat on a large tank, so he can move about real fast.

▲ Big, bad Boss Hog is as tough as nails. Use your sniper sight for the perfect shot. Get too close and it's curtains.

Power packed weapons

As each N64 blaster appears, so does a whole new batch of explosive weapons to play with.

Zero Hour features the best shooters from Duke Nukem 64 and some brand spankin' new ones, guaranteed to blow yer minds.

The weapons also change slightly for the different time zones, so a standard pistol in modern times becomes a six shooter in the Wild West.

Check out the best of Duke's trusty hardware…

M-40 Blaster

Your first weapon and not 'alf bad. Even better, you can carry two at once, and get extra ammo from Lizard Men.

Shotgun

A well meaty blaster, which can kill most scum with one shot. The only drawback's a delay as you reload the barrel.

Grenades

Perfect for checking hidden or dark areas. Throw a grenade and wait for it to blow. That'll clear the path ahead!

Pipe Bombs

Similar to the grenade, only this time you trigger the explosion. Just make sure you remember to detonate it from a distance.

Laser Wire

Place the sensor and a beam stretches across the room. When your victim breaks the laser, KaBOOM!

Cannon

Fires small pockets of plasma which spread over a large area. Make sure it doesn't touch you, or you'll also go down.

Havoc gun

Shoots three rockets which explode when they make contact with their target. Awesome stuff! Takes out most bosses.

Scatter laser

Fires beams which bounce off walls then explode. Use if your health's low and you not sure what's round the next corner.

Volt Cannon

Sends an electric charge towards its helpless target. With 10,000 volts comin' attcha, you'll be fried to a crisp in no time.

whenever, wherever,
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Sunny Delight

▶ Who's the fastest draw in the west? The Pig Cops watch on as the ol' rivals go for their guns.

The Wild West

Duke's got his six shooters, but he's not the only gunslinger in town.

The Lizard Men and Pig Cops are still roaming the land, and they know how to twirl their shotguns when they need reloading. You'd think you were up against Clint Eastwood…

▲ Duke trades his ol' blue jeans and vest for a cowboy hat, boots 'n' spurs. He's in the Wild West, but he ain't looking for Indians.

Watch the windows

When you play Zero Hour, make sure you always keep Duke on the move.

Although you never know what's around the next corner, there are loadsa enemies lurking outta sight. As you pass the buildings, keep an eye on the windows. There'll be times when a Lizard Man will appear and start shooting. Thankfully, they won't use any hostages for protection.

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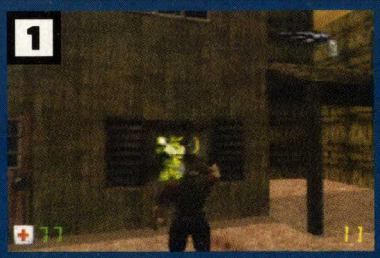

▲ Keep an eye on the windows. Lizard Men may start shooting at any time.

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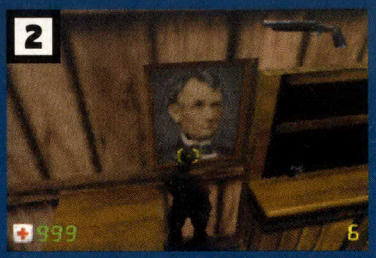

▲ It's not just windows. Even an innocent picture can be a recipe for disaster.

3

▲ Luckily, Duke's on the ball and sees off another attempt to send him to an early grave.

▶ The unarmed Lizard Man has little chance with a gun pointing to his head. Time to die, ya loser!

◀ A bar fight breaks out. We wouldn't bet against Dukie. He's rock 'ard, ya know.
▼ A secret doorway. Careful does it. You never know what's around the corner.

▶ Duke takes no prisoners. If he doesn't get what he wants, he starts shootin'. Seems fair to us.

Sting in the tail

What this has to do with the Wild West is anyone's guess, but the Cyborg Scorpion boss is one mean dude.

At the end of its pincers are fully loaded machine guns, and to make matters worse you're surrounded by a lava river. You only need to drop yer little pinky into the pool and you're as good as dead.

Once you've taken out the guns, go for its head, but keep yer distance. Even armless, it's still dangerous.

▲ If you think Boss Hog looks tough, wait 'til you meet this. He's got a real sting in his tail.

▲ Keep yer distance. Get near this sucker, and his pincers'll grab 'n' squeeze ya to death.

▲ Give as good as you get. Nothing stands in Duke's way. Especially when he's armed with the Scatter Laser. It packs a mean blast.

Mine cart madness

To add variety to the game, there's a cool mine level which allows you to board an outta control cart and ride through an abandoned shaft.

This is the only level which returns to the first person viewpoint. The cart keeps moving though, so take down the Lizard Men as quickly as possible.

If you miss, you can't go back, and they'll continue to shoot at yer head.

▲ It's a mine cart level. Unfortunately, it's swarming with Lizard Men. Watch out, Dukie!

▲ You can't stop the cart, so make sure you're quick on the draw. If you miss, they'll get you.

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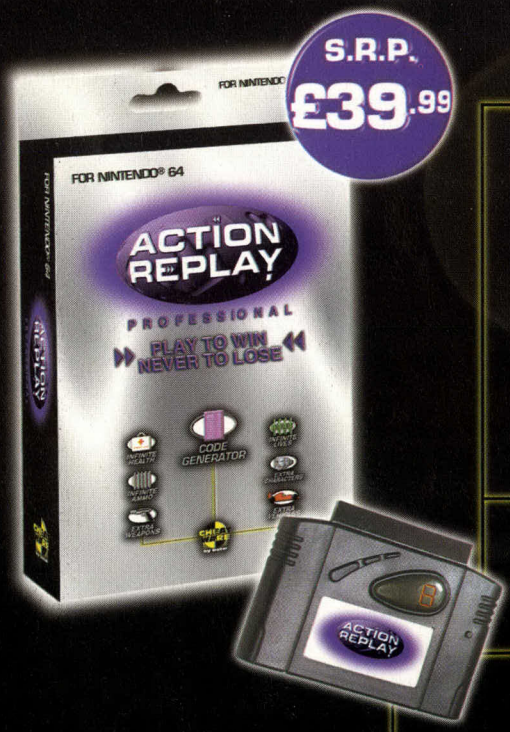

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It's all 3D, baby

Although Duke Nukem 64 introduced 3D backgrounds and scenery, most of the objects were flat 2D images.

However, for Zero Hour everything is fully three dimensional. Yes Nintendoids, all the monsters are incredibly lifelike, and they now look even more frightening from every angle.

▲ Duke proves that two is always better than one.

Save a honey

Taking on an entire alien race can be pretty hard work, but Duke can still find time to rescue a poor damsel in distress.

Hidden throughout the game are several babes who've been taken hostage by the Pig Cops. They're tucked away in hidden areas, so you probably won't find them straight away. Find 'em and your score ratio improves. Big deal!

1

▲ Duke's got lots of searching to do if he's gonna find all the captured babes.

2

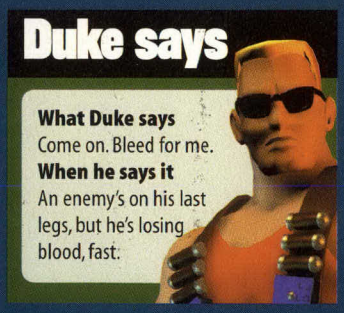
▲ Make sure you take out the guards before rescuing the poor lil' lady.

3

▲ Once the coast is clear, you can rescue the hostage. Don't expect any reward for your troubles. She simply says thanks, and disappears.

◀ A Zombie comes back from the dead. Shoot 'im again.
▼ Duke takes no prisoners. He torches the evil blighters.

Duke says



What Duke says
Come on. Bleed for me.
When he says it
An enemy's on his last legs, but he's losing blood, fast.

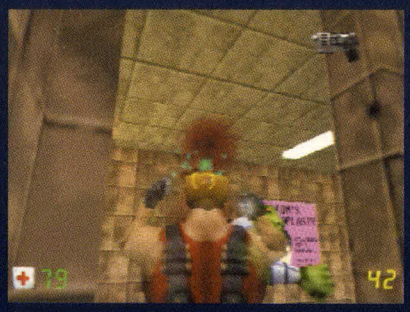
Masses of gore

Pop a bullet into an enemy's head and it doesn't just drop to the ground. It seriously bleeds to death.

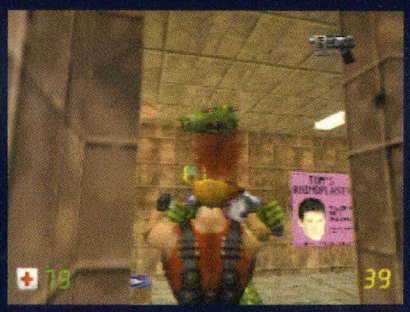
Oh yes, there's gallons of Ribena spraying outta every wound, and the enemies even react to the shot.

Shoot them in the leg and they stumble around before taking their last breath.

Hell, you can even shoot their heads clean off, then stand back and watch the blood pump outta their neck.



▲ As with all great shoot 'em ups, the killings are really gruesome, and there's tons of blood.



▲ Even with the weaker weapons, Duke can dish out some brutal punishment. Shoot the head again.

Sharp shooter

Goldeneye was the first N64 game to introduce the sniper sight rifle, and Duke's also able to get his hands on one.

When you pull the trigger the sight kicks in, giving you a much clearer shot at your target. You can even zoom in further by pressing R.

The only drawback is that you move incredibly slowly when the sight is engaged. If you wanna get the hell outta a tight spot, switch weapons and you're good to go.

1

▲ For pinpoint accuracy, Duke can use his sniper sight. Take a few seconds to line up the perfect shot and…

2

▲ … FIRE! The perfect kill. The head flies off as blood pumps outta his neck. That's gotta hurt real bad.

Land of hope and glory

The Wild West has been saved and it's now time to visit good ol' London town.

Duke must search the cobbled, misty streets looking for the last remaining survivors.

Naturally, the enemies are also on the prowl, and the Pig Cops have changed their uniform and look more like Victorian policemen. Let's see what's in store this time.

▶ Duke's now in ol' London Town. Pity he ain't gonna get time to see the sights.

The backstreets

Searching through the backstreets of Whitechapel is quite a nerve racking experience. Thick fog hangs in the air and the music is incredibly creepy.

The fogging is all part of the stage, and not used (as in so many titles) to disguise the pop up. You can also hear hounds barking in the distance and the footsteps of the dead, although there's not a living soul to be seen.

▲ Thick fog hangs in the air as Zombies walk the cobbled paths.

▲ When all else fails, Duke must roll up his sleeves and fight.

Nowhere to go

Most of the time you're able to find your way around the level, but there'll be times when you hit a dead end.

Even worse, you'll turn back to see a long line of enemies comin' yer way. If you become trapped, have a look at the scenery to see if you can spot a different pattern on the wall.

Occasionally, it'll reveal your next path, although you may need dynamite to force it open.

1

▲ Oh no, a dead end. Duke'll get eaten alive.

2

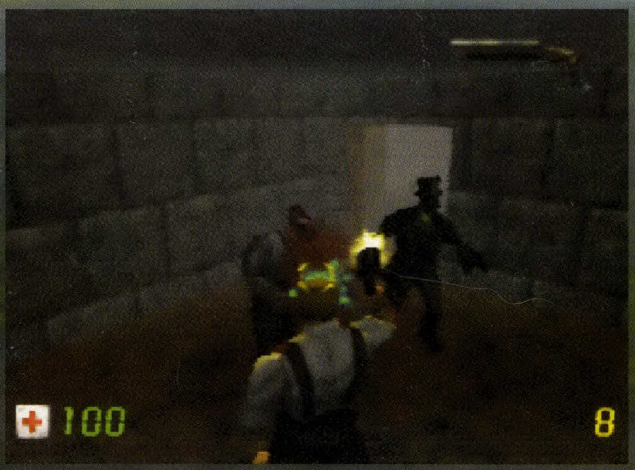
▲ Hang on. That wall looks suspicious.

3

▲ What d'ya know? It's a hidden path.

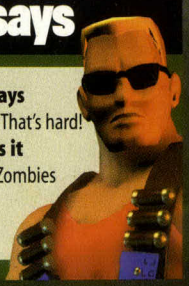
▼ Killing the Zombies is much tougher than it looks. Every time they hit the deck, they dust themselves down and come back for more.

▶ The thick fog makes it very difficult to see what's hiding around the corner.
▼ What d'ya know. It's another Zombie. Go for the head, Duke.



The Zombies are slow, so you should be able to kill 'em before they get too close.

Duke says



What Duke says
Dead and ugly. That's hard!
When he says it
When he sees Zombies on the streets of London.

◀ Bodies are stored for future tests. We don't even wanna know what the Pig Cops are planning next.
▶ It's a good job Duke's found extra body armour. Otherwise he wouldn't survive that blast.
▼ There's no rest for the wicked. Duke faces even more brain dead Zombies.

▲ When in doubt, use the Flame Thrower. That's gotta work.

Duke says

What Duke says
I'm sorry. Did I break your concentration?
When he says it
When he knocks an evil dude dead.

Evil enemies

Okay, let's pause for breath and meet some of the evil dudes trying to send Duke to an early grave.

Lizard Men

The standard enemy and quite easy to kill. They normally need only one good shot to take 'em down. Try not to waste too much ammo on them.

Pig Cops

Slow, but strong. You'll easily outrun the porky beasts, but you'll have to pump them full of lead before they give up and die. Always go for the head.

Drones

These lil' droids hover through the level and take sneaky pot shots at Duke. Watch out when you destroy 'em. The huge explosion can harm you.

Octabrains

Don't expect them to stay in the water. They're always on the move and they love raining shots down on you. Keep looking up or you may miss one.

Zombies

They don't appear 'til later in the game, but they're a severe pain in the backside. As soon as you take them down, they get back on their feet.

Mantis

Armed with all sorts of tricks. His bite is powerful, and he breathes deadly gas which saps yer strength. He can also jump buildings to escape your bullets.

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Back to normal?

We're finally back in present day New York City and peace has finally been restored, right? Wrong!

Earlier in the game, Duke was foolish enough to kick his time machine, and it's about to come back and haunt him, big style.

The aliens are far from dead and they're about to launch their biggest attack ever.

▼ Duke's finally back in New York, but all's not well.

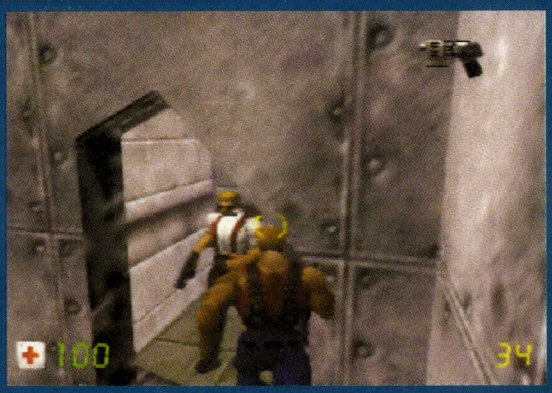
Duke versus Duke

The aliens are almost outta ideas, so there's only one thing left. They've decided to send Duke to kill Duke.

Confused? The Pig Cop leader has created Nukem clones from each time period and sent them back onto the streets of New York.

Just like you, they're quick on the draw, and they've learned all of Duke's cool wisecracks.

Just make sure you get 'em before they spot you. Otherwise it could get nasty. They're quick on the draw and difficult to hit.



▲ Duke comes face to face with himself. This could be quite a scrap.

The writing's on the wall

Although Duke Nukem Zero Hour is a very serious shoot 'em up, it's not without a sense of humour.

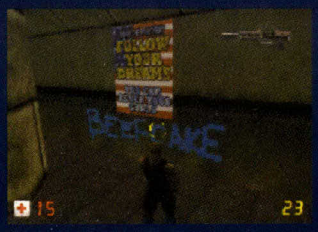
During your adventures take time out to have a look at some of the posters.

The majority of them are mickey takes from other videogames or TV programmes.

Here are just a few of our faves.

▲ Turok
Recognise the logo? This poster looks similar to a certain dino blaster.

▲ South Park 1
If you want the best plastic surgeon, you need to go to South Park!



▲ South Park 2
Cartman's words when he was interviewed on TV. BEEFCAAAKE!

▶ Duke clears out a hidden area before seeing what's lurking on the other side.

▼ The Octabrains are incredibly tough. Shoot 'em quick or you're toast.

▼ The Pig Cops have one more trick up their sleeves. Duke's about to face his toughest test yet.

◀ Another Lizard Man regenerates right before Duke's eyes. The Big D's still got plenty to do before he reaches the boss.

Dukes up

Zero Hour features a really cool four player mode which is much better than the original.

The first game used the one player levels, so unless you knew the game backwards, you could walk for ages and not see any action.

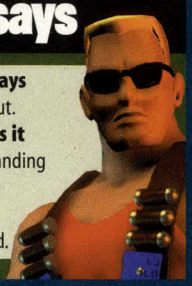
The new multiplayer levels are smaller, making for quicker, more exciting games. There's even a cheeky Goldeneye copy.

▲ You both play Duke, but to tell 'em apart, they're dressed in different fighting cossies.

▲ In the four player blast, the view changes to good ol' in the head Duke views.

▲ Duke's got too close. Get outta there, before it's too late.

Duke says



What Duke says
Get the lead out.
When he says it
Leave Duke standing still for a while and he gets rather annoyed.

We think...

Duke Nukem 64 was great, and this is even better. Gameplay's shaping up well, and the enemies are very impressive. One of the best aspects is the improved multiplayer mode. If all the finishing touches go to plan, this'll certainly be one to get when it's released in a couple of months.

The all new V-Rally '99 is now on Nintendo 64. And only on Nintendo 64. Twelve official WRC 1998 rally cars battle it out against time and each other on 48 gruelling tracks spread across eight countries. And you can't trust the weather; with erratic conditions and punishing night-time stages. V-Rally '99. On Nintendo 64.

You can't beat it.

V-Rally '99. On Nintendo 64.

"It aces all the other car driving games out there." **N64 Magazine – 90%**
"It is a game that Nintendo owners have been crying out for." **Total Control**
"A fantastic racing game that you should add to your collection." **Total 64 – 90%**
"The action in V-Rally is a pure adrenalin rush." **N64 Pro – 90%**

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✓ We promise every game has been tested right through by our expert Nintendo players. They tell you what they really think and won't score a game high they wouldn't want to play themselves...

How they score

0-44	Real rubbish
45-64	Still not worth playing
65-79	Nothing too special
80-89	Pretty good, but not exactly great
90-100	Amazing game you must play!

Awesome
Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.

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Micro Machines 64 Turbo p24
Put your foot down and take the dinkiest toys in the world to glory!

FIFA 99 p32
The world's greatest footballers are ready to kick off in the latest FIFA footy game.

Rogue Squadron p38
Lead the Rebel forces and save the galaxy in this new Star Wars adventure.

Life in the N64 fast lane just gets better and better. Now the Micro Machines wanna slice of the action. Mind yer backs, the mini motors are steamin' in!

Micro Machines 64 Turbo

Game Info

MULTI-PLAYER · MEMORY PAK · FEEL THE ADVENTURE RUMBLEPAK WITH NINTENDO

Price: **£39.99**
Release: **26 March**

WE SAID "The giant courses are amazing and with up to eight players at once this is gonna be a hot title."

The ickle racers blaze onto yer N64 in one of the most mental, manic racers we've seen yet!

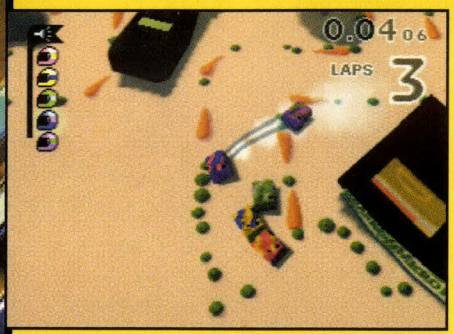
Let's hit turbo!

After years away from Planet Nintendo, the dinkiest vehicles in the world are back on the circuit and hungry for victory.

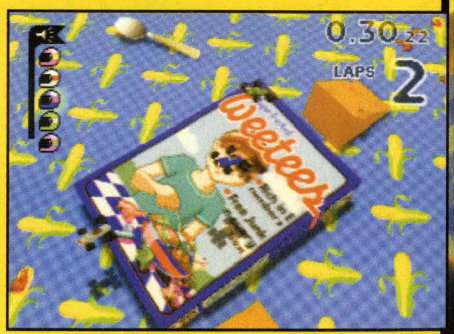
Micro Machines 64 Turbo lets you control loadsa vehicles from F1 cars to ice cream vans, as you go for gold across tons of wacky tracks.

Jump over cereal boxes on the breakfast table or crash through the dirt in the back garden.

There's even the chance to allow a whoppin' eight racers to go head to head.



There are loadsa vehicles in MM 64 Turbo.



Hit the cheese to fly over the cereal box. Cool tracks!

▶ Just shunt yer mean machine into the garage to select which kind of race you prefer. ▼ Stray off the track for too long and you'll explode. Back to the drawing board, dude!

Choose your route

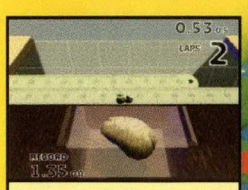
Welcome to the Micro Machines world. Move ⬅ or ➡ on the 3D Stick and you can select the garage you wanna open up to enter a race.

Select Bypass and you can go straight to the last circuit you chose. It's as simple as that.

Here's what's on offer…

Head to head
It's just you vs the N64. Beat it over three tracks to open another three.

Challenge
Take on four computer cars in a three lap race. Finish in the top two to move on.



Time trial
Beat the set times. Don't manage it and you'll lose a life. You only have three!

Single race
Grab yer mates and race for the line on the track of your choice.

Tournament
Choose a group of tracks and try to beat yer mates to be crowned MM champ.

Teams
Find a mate and split into a red and blue team. Race single race or tourney.

Party Play
The ultimate in multiplayer racing. Eight players race at once by sharing pads.

Land and sea

There are loadsa Micro Machines you can buy in yer local toy shop and this game is packed full of 'em too.

There are 32 vehicles to find in Micro Machines 64 Turbo but only one can be controlled in each race. Not only can you choose cars, lorries and buggies but you'll get the chance to go for a dip in speedboats and hovercraft too.

Let's take a look at some of our fave mini motors…

Tank

Good at Accelerating. And it's the only one that can launch bombs at the start of a race.
Bad at Its bombs can rebound off obstacles, so watch your aim.

Speedboat

Good at It's so light that it reaches top speed very quickly.
Bad at The boat takes ages to brake so keep your foot down and turn early. Be prepared.

Formula One

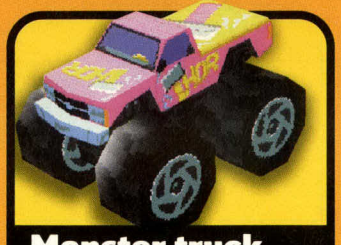
Good at Sticks to the track like glue and has excellent cornering skills.
Bad at It's bodywork isn't all that strong and small knocks'll send it flying. So be careful out there!

Armoured car

Good at Its top speed is excellent for a heavy vehicle. It's also got pretty good armour.
Bad at Hardly any grip. Slow for corners or you'll slip off.

Lorry

Good at Once you reach top end you'll be flying! Looks cool too, as you thrash the tracks.
Bad at Its got slow acceleration so rev early to get a good start.



Monster truck

Good at This beast is so strong you won't get thrown about when the races hot up.
Bad at Watch where the track turns 'cos it takes a while to brake.

Jeep

Good at Top handling, speed and grip make this a cool all round car.
Bad at Apart from dodgy suspension, there's nothing wrong with the jeep.

Mini

Good at You won't slip 'n' slide with its good road handling.
Bad at It's a small car and can get knocked off with a slight nudge from another racer.

Super fast motors

Before entering a race, you'll have to choose your speed setting.
There are five spinning wheels, or turbo levels, to choose from. Four is the slowest, five is the fastest. The slower the setting, the easier it is to control your vehicle. But be warned, the Micro Machines rocket along at an amazing speed, so get ready to slow for the corners.

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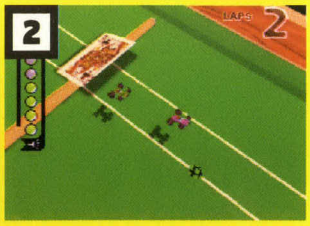


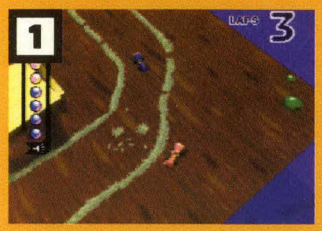
▲ Choose 5 and you'll be in for some hot rod racing.

▲ Spider's so fast that he's run away with the lead. He's a teeny weeny winner!

LOOKS **The game's jam packed with colour, and every vehicle looks really smart.**
The 3D worlds are great as you fly round 'em, especially the breakfast table.

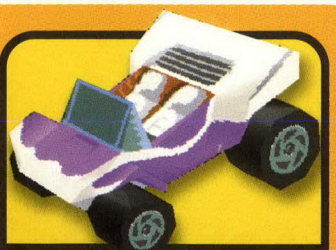
Light the lights

The aim of a team or head to head race is simple.
On the left of the screen are eight lights, half your colour and half the computer's. You have to change 'em all to your colour by winning bonuses.
To win one, you need to get one screen ahead of your opponent. Get all eight lit and you'll win! It's a lot harder than it sounds, though.



▲ At start you'll have four colours lit.

▲ Get one screen ahead of 'im...

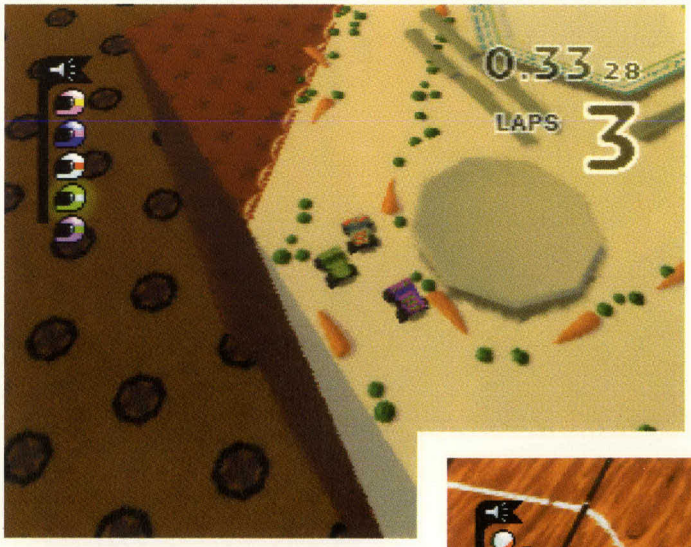


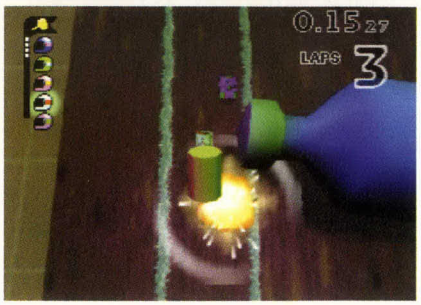
Dune buggy

Good at Excellent handling and power that'll see you flying round the bends. It's, like, groovy...
Bad at At top speed you won't see bends 'til the last second.

Ice cream van

Good at For a big van, it's really fast. Hold on tight!
Bad at 'Cos of the speed it reaches, you can easily lose your back end as you hurtle round sharp bends.

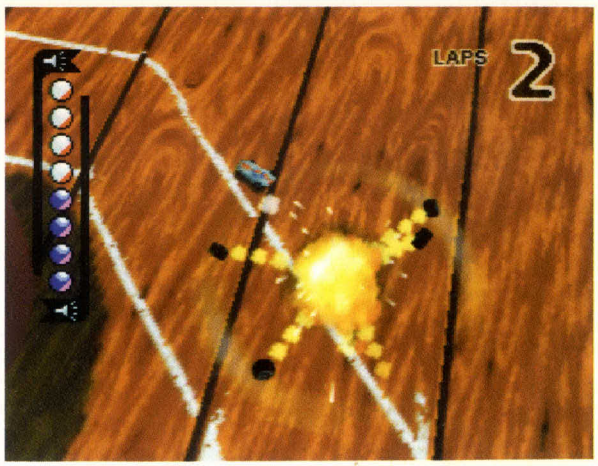




▲ The explosions look cool in Micro Machines 64 Turbo. They might be small but they pack a punch.

SOUNDS **Funky tunes play out from yer TV but they get boring after a while. Some of the sound effects are funny though.**

◀ There's only half a minute gone but you've got loadsa catching up to do. This dinner table track's a bit blumming tricky.
▼ YEEHAR! Destroy 'em with a mine. See ya later alligator. Make mincemeat of your opposition, then streak ahead into first.



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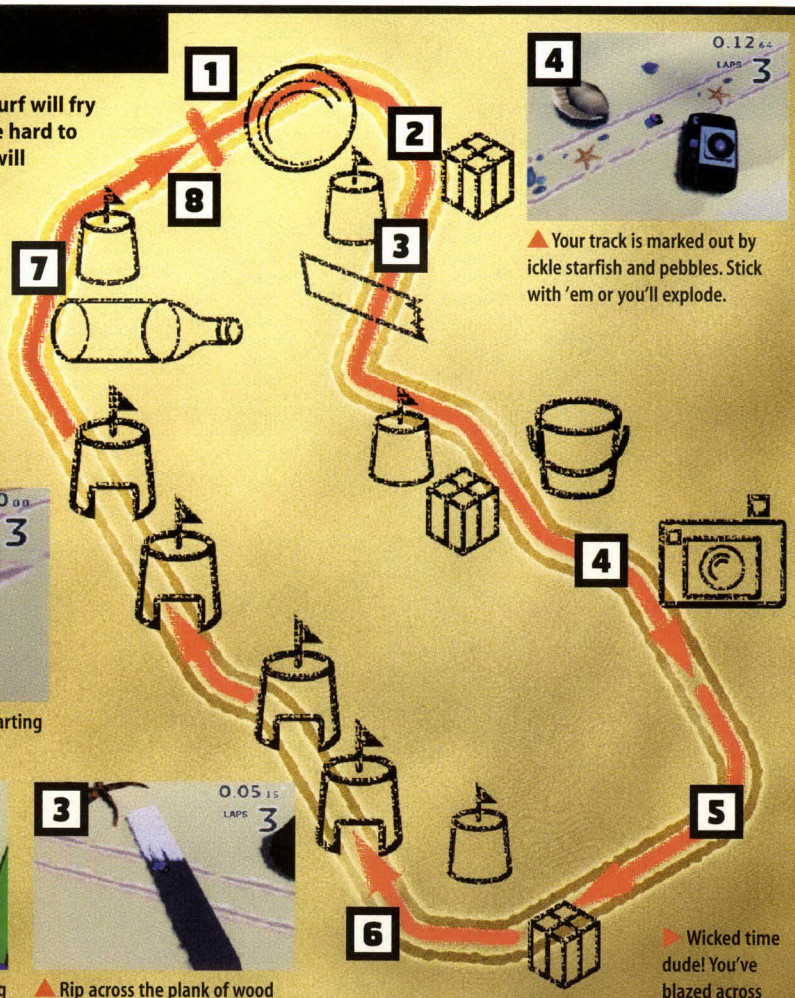
The beach

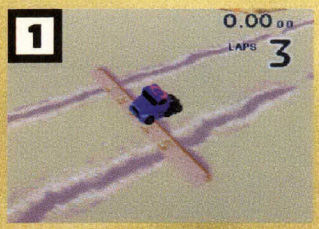
The world of sun, sand 'n' surf will fry yer brain 'cos the tracks are hard to master. The bumpy dunes will make you slip all over the place and sticking to the track is tough.

To help you out, here's a drivethrough of the testing Bikini Blazer track.

It's got a few tricky turns and obstacles to look out for.

So slap on yer suntan lotion and let's get goin'...



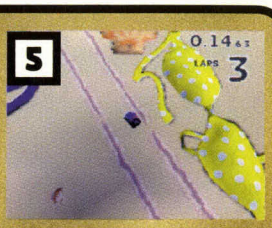


▲ The lollipop stick marks the starting line. Let's get this course licked!

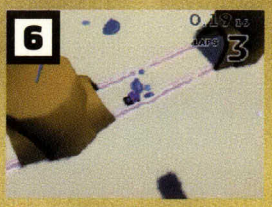
▲ The first corner'll see you flying past a huge frisbee that's been stuck in the sand.

▲ Rip across the plank of wood and pick up speed as you cruise down the straight.

▲ Your track is marked out by ickle starfish and pebbles. Stick with 'em or you'll explode.



▲ As you approach the bend, cut across the sand and you'll take off as you hit the bikini.



▲ Straighten up to get through the holes in the sandcastles.

▲ This is the last corner. Don't bottle it, or your race will be over.

▶ Wicked time dude! You've blazed across the beach in style. Winner!

The power ups

To help you out on each track, there are green boxes to pick up. These are the weapon power ups.

To make the weapon work, just hit Z. Be careful though 'cos you can only use them a limited number of times.

Using 'em will send yer mates loopy, and will help you win.

Here's a taste of what you can use to take out yer bud...

▲ Head for the little presents dotted throughout the track. They're power ups.

Hammer

This massive mallet will splat 'em all over the track. It's got excellent reach, so use it before the others get too far in front.

Fireball

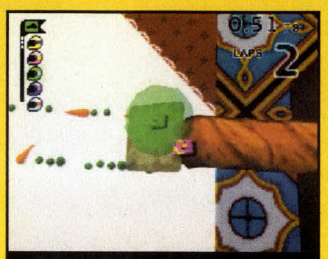
Find this and your vehicle will burst into a massive ball of flames. If you're behind, this is an excellent way to burn right through the pack.

Mines

Pick up these lil' firecrackers and dump 'em on the track. They can only be dropped behind, so you'll have to be spot on with yer shot.

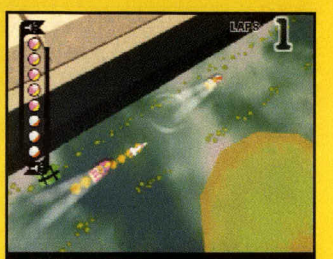
Grapple

The grapple can be used to grab racers ahead. It stretches to let you grab the driver in front and pull 'em back behind you.



Shield

Pick up this green ball and you won't have any bother from the other racers. Now you can nudge the nearest racer off the track.



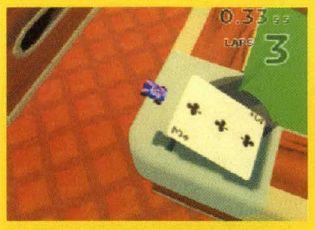
Missile

On some tracks there are boxes of nukes to pick up. These fire in front and blow up when they hit another racer.

Pool table

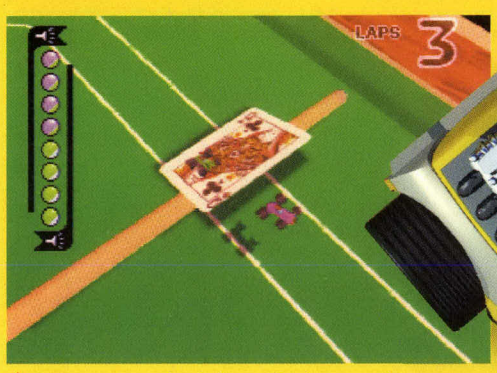
The easiest tracks you'll race in MM 64 Turbo are on a giant pool table. And it looks well cool as you speed around the pockets.

A chalk track's been drawn round the circuit to mark your route. Spin round balls, fly over cues and dice with death along the edge of the table.



▲ Hit top speed before the card and you'll eat air and land on the next table.

▲ The massive jump through the triangle will get yer pulse racing.



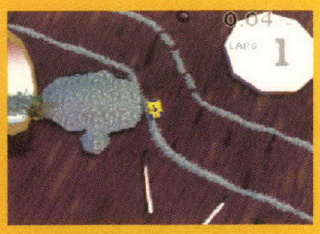
▲ You've gotta use the playing card to leap over the cue.

Science lab

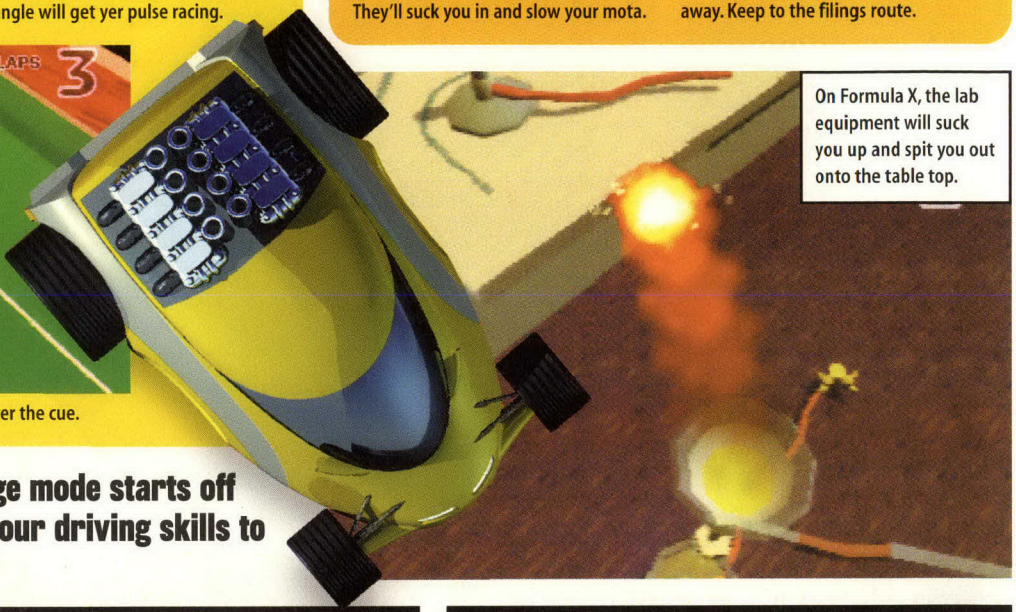
Your next stop is the dangerous world of chemical spills, flame throwing bunsen burners and powerful magnets.

Iron filings mark out your route through the sinister lab. And there are loads of obstacles to avoid, so drive carefully, dude.

▲ Steer clear of the powerful magnets. They'll suck you in and slow your mota.



▲ The chemical spill is nasty, so stay away. Keep to the filings route.



On Formula X, the lab equipment will suck you up and spit you out onto the table top.

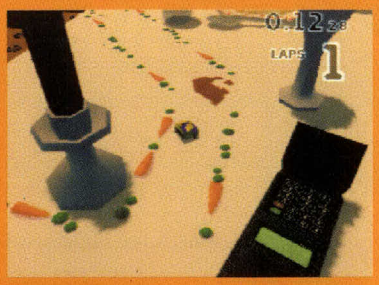
ONE PLAYER **The challenge mode starts off easy but you'll have to put your driving skills to the test as it gets harder.**

Restaurant

Your next stop is the crazy dinner table. And it's laid out to cause you grief.

Don't clip the napkins or you'll be sent to an early grave. Just follow the peas 'n' carrots round and look out for the wine bottle as you go. Anyone for Le Belch? There are all sorts of crazy objects, including a cool mobile phone and biscuit jumps.

▲ The napkins make the course very narrow so slow down. Hit one and you'll soon drop to last.



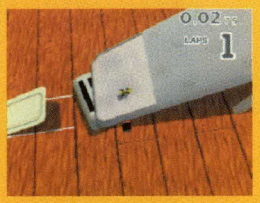
▲ The table top looks cool. Follow the veg to the line. Mind the huge mobile phone.

▲ Hey! Check out the name on that bottle of wine. Do ya think it was a vintage year?

▲ The biscuit jumps'll make you go crackers! You've gotta hit 'em all though to make first.

Breakfast table

One of the best worlds in the game. You'll have to fly round the tablecloth, but stick to the chocolate Weetees track or you'll explode. The cheese jumps are wicked, but steer clear of the honey splurges or you'll lose the lead.



▲ Cruise up the ironing board to reach the table.

▲ Fly over the juice and you'll be cookin' on gas!

▲ Watch your speed as you slide through the big milk slick.

Garden and Pond

Just imagine rocketing under bridges, past giant snails, dogs and along skateboards.

Well now you can ride it for real. But watch out for the bulrushes and don't slip over the water lilies or your boat won't get back.

▲ Keep over from the bulrushes or you'll get bogged down.

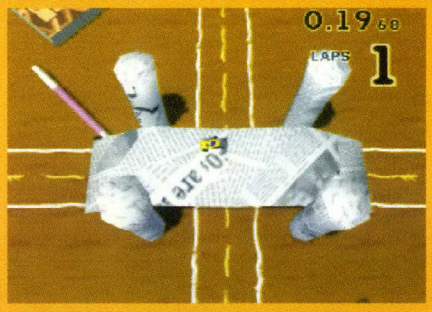
▲ You can even hit the dirt as you off road in the garden.

School desk

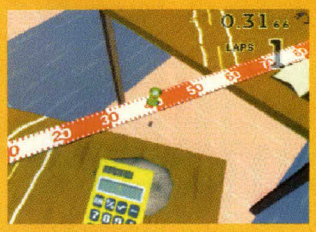
You've never had as much fun in the classroom. Hit the gas pedal and sail over the calculator jumps. Cool!

The ruler bridges are the trickiest in the game, though.

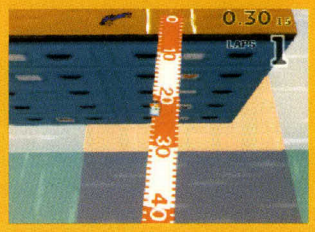
Straighten up early and you'll have no probs here.



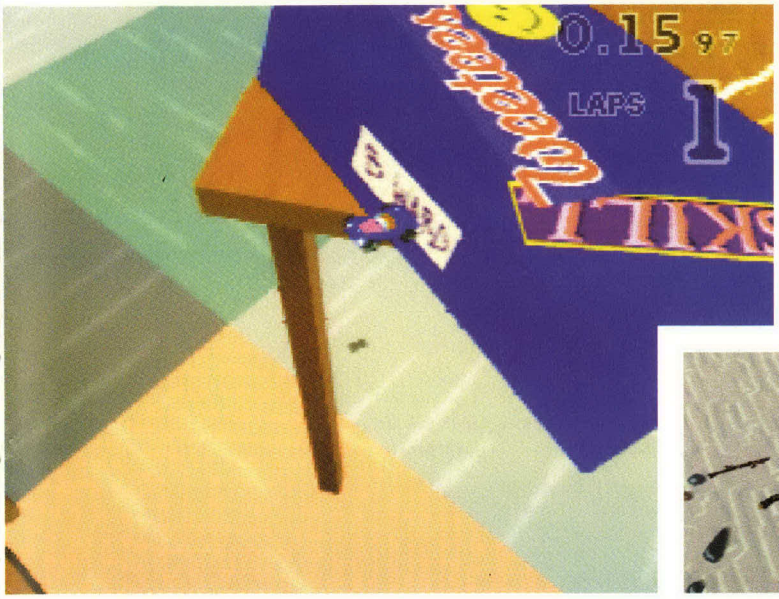
▲ You can fly over and under the paper bridge.



▲ It's a long drop down. Hit the calculator at top speed to get over.

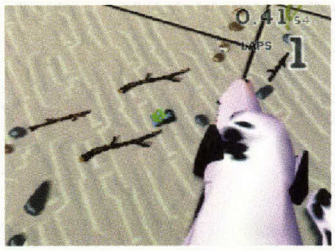


▲ Watch your speed as you balance across the rulers.



◀ Use the folders to leap across the gap.

▼ Whoah! Keep away from the sleeping dog.



MULTIPLAYER **Eight player Party Play could have been a great idea but dodgy controls make it really frustrating. Team battles and tournament modes are a good laugh.**

Let's have a party

In Party Play mode up to eight of ya can crowd round the TV and battle it out to find who's the supreme champion.

Using a pad share system, two players use one controller. To steer, one driver uses ▲ and ▼ while the other racer hits Ⓐ and Ⓑ. Don't worry about accelerating, 'cos all the vehicles are automatic! But it's well hard to control.

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▲ They're all revving up on the grid. Wait for the light.

2

▲ Put your foot down to get away from 'em.

3

▲ Shoot across the patio. This place is great for speed.

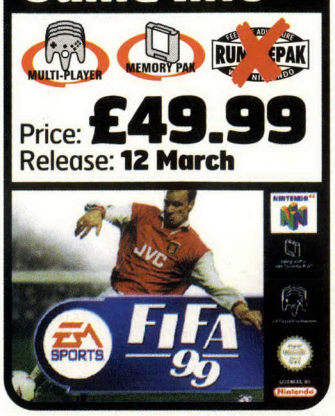
▲ Yellow's trailing at the back. Time to get yer skates on. Grab a power up pressie and smash yer way to the front.

Nintendo OFFICIAL MAGAZINE GAME SCORE

Micro Machines 64 Turbo could have been a classic. It starts fun, but annoying gameplay will make you want to chuck the machine through your TV. Check it out if you want a tough driving challenge.

87%

Game Info



Price: **£49.99**
Release: **12 March**

FIFA 99

If you want edge of yer seat footy action on your Nintendo 64 then get ready, 'cos FIFA 99's going for glory!

Nintendo OFFICIAL MAGAZINE AWESOME

Goals galore

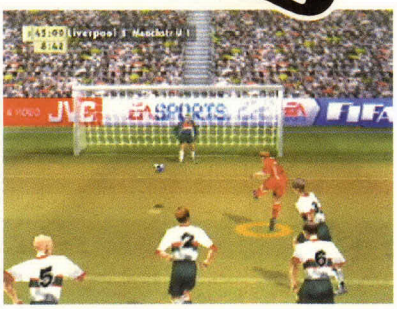
WE SAID **"This is the fourth FIFA game and there's no doubting it's shaping up to be the best yet."**

The wait is finally over footy fans! The biggest soccer series ever is bouncing back, and this time it plays the best game of its career.

The season kicks off with loadsa new features including faster gameplay, improved keepers and dazzling shots that'll have the opposition quaking in their boots!

You can even choose from your favourite club side. So if Bergkamp, Owen, Shearer or Beckham's yer idol, you can take 'em all the way to championship glory!

▲ The Reds are going for a third against Man Utd! Go on Owen my son, bang another in!



▲ There's plenty of space in the box. Pick your spot and it's there! David James ain't much cop anyway!

▲ Relive the England vs Argentina game from France 98. Looks like Owen's making his glory run!

▲ Owen's bagged another goal! All your favourite players are in FIFA 99.

Cup compo

Fire up the game and get down to Fatboy Slim as it blasts out from your TV. From there it's onto the options screen to select your game.

FIFA 99's packed to the rafters with matches and tournaments to go for. Over 250 of the world's biggest teams from the Premier League to Serie A have been crammed in.

If that wasn't enough, there's even room for loadsa international sides to select, too.

Friendly

Don't mess around. Just get down onto the pitch for some frantic footy action with your fave team. Come on Milan!

Golden goal

This is a real lung buster! Set the number of goals to win and break the net as you go for victory. Frantic stuff.

Dream League

Pick 20 of the best European teams and play through a whole season. It's like the Champion's League really.

Bergy lines it up for yet another goal of the month effort.

SOUNDS The main man John Motson gives us some cool match commentary. It's all there, from crowds to kicks.

LOOKS Like you're watching a match on TV. The player animation is amazing as they shoot, pass and flick.

Season

Lead your team of football superstars through one of 15 league or cup competitions. This is the biggie, so take your time.

Play the game

Fans of previous FIFA games will be pleased to know that the 99 version plays just like the others.

FIFA's famous for its easy playing style and that hasn't changed. But for those of you that're new to 'em, here's how to take control of your team...

C button

Tap it for a quick burst of speed. Don't keep using it though or your players will get knackered.

B button

Hit this button to go in for a tackle or shoot a belter towards goal. It's yer main action button, so practice.

A button

Use this button to spray the ball round the pitch. It also swaps control to the player nearest the ball.

C button

Take their legs out with a bone breaking, sliding tackle or hit a high pass to a team mate. Hold it down for a higher kick.

All the FIFA tricks and flicks are there, plus a few sneaky new moves.

Be a manager

If you've ever dreamed of becoming the next Alex Ferguson then FIFA 99's just the ticket. The game lets you jump into the manager's shoes and decide strategy, formation and your best starting line up.

If you fancy a spot of wheeler dealin' too, you can even dip into the transfer market and buy the world's best players, but it'll cost ya.

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▲ Pause the game to make a substitution. Hmmm…

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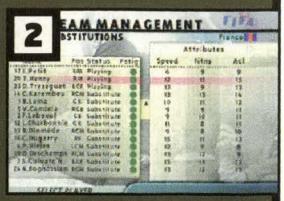

▲ … Guivarc'h has gotta go. Put Henry in his place.

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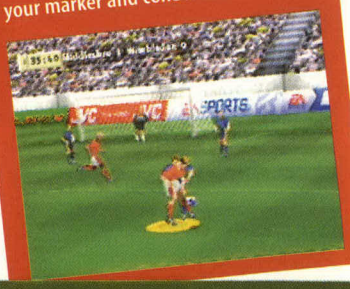
▲ There's still half an hour left. Let's go for it.

First tip

As soon as you've attempted a flick over, start tapping Ⓐ to get round your marker and collect the ball.



The line up

All the Premier League teams are in FIFA 99. Each one's got their current squad and proper player names.

But how good is your favourite club? Reckon you've got the star player. Let's look at today's teams…

ONE PLAYER **With loadsa cup 'n' league tourneys and hundreds of teams to choose, you'll playing deep into extra time.**

Arsenal

Star player Dennis Bergkamp
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Red
FIFA footy tip The Gunners are an excellent passing team so keep it on the turf. Use the pace of Anelka.

Aston Villa

Star player Stan Collymore
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Claret and blue
FIFA footy tip Take Charles off the bench and take Barry off. Give the ball to Collymore.

Blackburn

Star player Martin Dahlin
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour White and blue
FIFA footy tip Dailly's the biz on the ball, so swap him for the slow Peacock.

Charlton

Star player Clive Mendonca
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Red
FIFA footy tip Charlton aren't brill so put Barness on for Bowen to strengthen the defence.

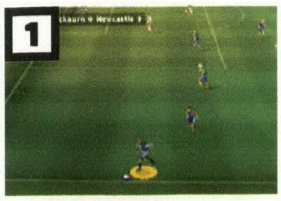
Chelsea

Star player Gianfranco Zola
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Blue
FIFA footy tip Chelsea have excellent wingers and are superb at heading. Play down the flanks, then cross.

On the sideline

One of the most annoying things in any football game is trying to stop the ball going for a throw in when it stops on the line. Well worry no more 'cos FIFA 99's changed all that!

As you run towards the ball, your player won't push it over the line, but wrap his foot round the ball and drag it back.



▲ Pick it up on the touchline.

▲ He'll get his foot round the ball.

Ball control

One of the new features in FIFA 99 is the ability to control the ball when you chest it down.

As the ball comes to you, just move the 3D Stick in the direction you wanna turn.

When you collect the ball on yer chest, you'll be able to shield it, keep possession and have a pop at goal.

▶ Put in a decent cross to your front men.

▲ Watch the ball, then chest it down and pull ⓐ.

▲ You'll control it skillfully. Tee up a good shot.

▲ And rifle the ball into the back of the net.

Team tactics

Not only can you manage your team off the pitch, you can choose how your team plays in the middle of a match without stopping the game. There are four to choose from that'll leave the opposition standing.

Offside trap

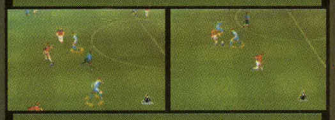
Press Z, R and Y and your back line will move up and catch an attacker offside. Don't use it all the time though.

▲ The attacker's floating in the box. Press Z, R and Y to step up.

▲ Di Canio's caught offside. Cool.

Defence push

You'll be open to a quick break if you muck this up. Press Z, R and A and two attackers will charge the ball down.

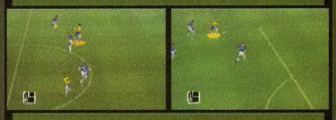


▲ Hold Z, R and A and two players will pile in together.

▲ You've got the ball, run with it.

Wing back run

Hit Z, R and B and yer wing backs will charge down the line. Slam Y to hit a high pass before they get caught offside.

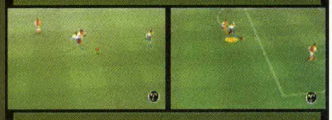


▲ Lay a long pass on to yer attacker. He's away, what's he gonna do?

▲ It's there! What a finish.

Through ball

Hold down Z, R and C to go for a diagonal run or overlap. It's hard to master, but you'll soon be banging 'em in!



▲ Knock the ball from midfield. And your striker can go on a run.

▲ Unlucky. The keeper's held it.

Coventry

Star player Gary McAllister
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Sky blue
FIFA footy tip Play through the middle of the park to use Gary McAllister as much as possible.

Derby

Star player Deon Burton
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour White and black
FIFA footy tip Get Burton off the bench and he'll add flair, power and better shooting skill.

Everton

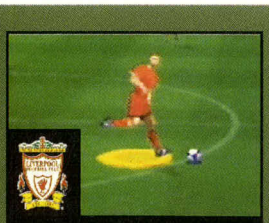
Star player John Collins
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Blue
FIFA footy tip Take off Grant and replace him with Oster to strengthen the midfield. Now hit the pitch.

Leeds Utd

Star player Lee Bowyer
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour White
FIFA footy tip Halle's miles better than Hiden. Put him on and your defence'll be a brick wall.

Leicester

Star player Emile Heskey
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Blue
FIFA footy tip Spread the ball across the pitch to the wings and cross into Heskey and Cottee.



Liverpool

Star player Robbie Fowler
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Red
FIFA footy tip Liverpool's main strength is their speed. Tap Ⓩ and your players'll fly away.

Man Utd

Star player Ryan Giggs
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Red
FIFA footy tip Irwin's not too hot so swap him for Phil Neville. Now you'll be cookin' on gas!

Middlesbro'

Star player Paul Gascoigne
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Red
FIFA footy tip Gazza rules for Middlesborough. Use him through the middle and on set pieces.

Newcastle

Star player Alan Shearer
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Black and white stripes
FIFA footy tip Only attack the goal with Shearer on the ball. He's world class, so use 'im!

Notts Forest

Star player Neil Shipperley
Formation 3-5-2
Kit colour Red and black
FIFA footy tip Be wary of attacks down the wing, the opposition can double up on you.

Silky skills

If you wanna juggle the ball like the boys from Brazil then FIFA 99's got loadsa cheeky moves that you can show off to your mates.

There are loadsa tricks 'n' flicks which will help you get that extra yard.

Double step over

If you haven't got room to cross, then hold R and B to step over the ball. This'll fool the defender into thinking you're about to get the ball over. Then take it past him.

▲ The defender's comin' in fast for the ball.

▲ Go for the double step over and you'll fool 'em.

▲ Cross the ball while you've got the chance.

Flick over

If you've got your back to the goal press R and Y to chip the ball up and over the defender. Spin round your marker and you'll be away.

▲ Man on! There's a defender behind ya.

▲ Flick the ball up in the air. Now you've got loadsa time...

▲ ... to pick yer spot. Blast it at the keeper!

Dive

If you wanna be really nasty then hold R and A to send yer man flying. The ref might blow up for a penalty, or you might get shown the yellow card. It's a gamble.

▲ If you're lookin' for a foul, wait for the defender.

▲ When he commits himself. Press R and A.

▲ You'll do a swallow dive. Oi ref! That was a penalty.

Can you kick it?

Yes you can, 'cos motion capture's been used to make FIFA 99 look brill and players look ace too.

Unlike previous FIFA games, there's no waiting for a player to go through a complete move.

As the ball drops, you can collect the ball and go straight for goal. Then bang another one in!

To create motion capture, a footballer is linked to a computer. His movement is recorded and transferred into FIFA 99. That's why it looks so good.

▲ 4-1! Let's celebrate in style! Let's all do the conga, let's all do the...

Avoid tackles

If an opponent is goin' for yer shins, you can dodge the tackle with some dazzlin' moves.

If they're sliding in, tap Z or R to swerve round 'em. To shimmy past a standing tackle, double tap Z or R for a spinnin' 360° that'll leave 'em kicking air. You'll dance round the opposition's defence.

▶ If a sliding tackle's comin' in on your attacker...

Sheff Wed

Star player Andy Hinchcliffe
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Blue and white stripes
FIFA footy tip Sheffield are good at playing the ball about. Build from the back.

Southamptn

Star player Matt Le Tissier
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Red and white stripes
FIFA footy tip Le Tissier's rubbish in the air so keep it on the deck when using 'im.

Tottenham

Star player Les Ferdinand
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour White
FIFA footy tip Whenever Anderton's badly fouled he'll get injured. Avoid the challenges with A.

West Ham

Star player Ian Wright
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Claret and blue
FIFA footy tip Quick passing moves are the best way to play for the Irons. Don't play away!

Wimbledon

Star player Robbie Earle
Formation 4-4-2
Kit colour Dark blue
FIFA footy tip Wimbledon love the long ball game. Aim for Earle 'cos he's dangerous in the box.

▲ The keeper's have been improved. Look at Hislop's amazing tip over.

▶ The volleys look amazing in FIFA 99. England put a second past the Scots!

▲ There are loadsa International teams to choose from too. Come on England!

▲ Casiraghi's put the Chelsea boys into the lead. Watch him go mental.

What a goal!

For the ultimate in net bustin' action, you'll love the range of shots you can pull off in FIFA 99.

Use the 3D Stick to aim yer shot. Point it at the goal and you'll crack one into the roof of the net. For a low shot, pull the Stick away.

1

▲ When you're in the penalty area…

2

▲ … turn on a sixpence.

3

▲ Pull back on the 3D Stick. Then drill the ball low 'n' hard into the back of the net.

◀ … double tap R to keep the ball next to yer feet.

3

▲ And you'll spin right round. He looks like a right chump.

MULTIPLAYER If it's just a quick friendly or a four player footy feast, you and your mates will have a right laugh with this.

What do you think?

Is FIFA 99 the best 90 minutes of footy action you've ever played? Turn to Club Mario on page 82 and tell us what you think…

Nintendo Official Magazine GAME SCORE

FIFA 99's done it again! Stunning graphics, breathtaking skills and brill gameplay give you 90 minutes of top footy action. You'll play again and again. Get it now.

Nintendo Official Magazine AWESOME

90%

Rogue Squadron

WE SAID "Shadows of the Empire wasn't much cop, but LucasArts is back on track with Rogue Squadron."

Game Info

ONE-PLAYER · RUMBLEPAK

Price: **£44.99**
Release: **Out now**

Feel the Force again with the second Star Wars game to burst onto the N64. Rogue Squadron's a blast!

Nintendo Official Magazine AWESOME

Hit light speed

If you go nuts at the sight of Luke Skywalker and the Rebel forces then you'd better get yer shootin' boots on 'cos the Star Wars crew are back!

Lead the freedom fighters across 15 worlds as you battle the evil Empire and cook 'em before they take over the universe.

The game's packed with all your favourite ships to command, including X-wings, Y-wings and even the Millennium Falcon.

There are also loadsa filthy enemies to destroy, so let's get to mission control for a lowdown on yer objectives.

▲ Attention to detail is amazing. Star Wars fans'll freak!

A long time ago...

Rogue Squadron begins where Star Wars left off. The Death Star's been destroyed by the Rebels but the Empire's mighty fleet wants revenge.

You play Luke, Jedi Knight and leader of the good guys. He's created the Rogue Squadron, a band of 12 of the Alliance's best pilots. You've gotta smash the Imperial forces and destroy their ships before it's too late.

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▲ The Star Wars theme blasts out at ya before the battle to save Mos Eisley begins.

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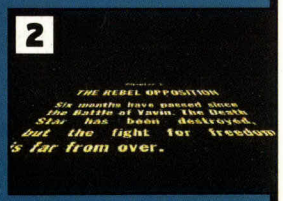
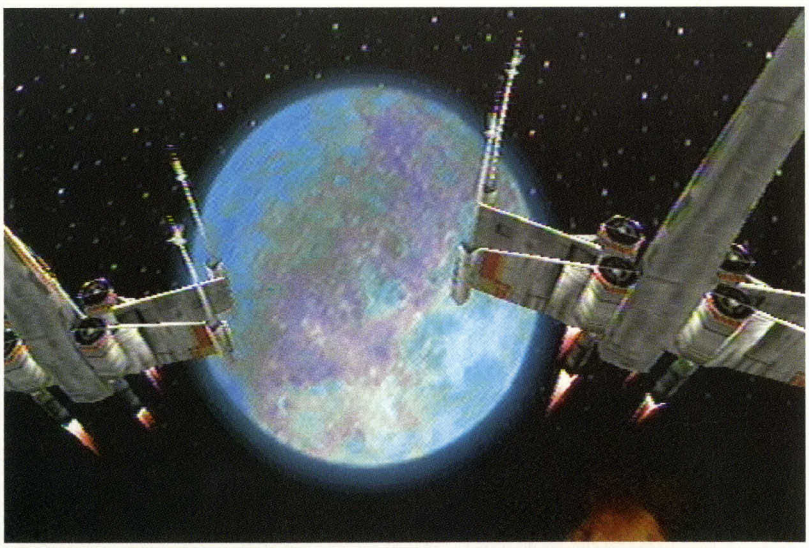


▲ Then the famous scrolling story rolls past to tell you exactly what's going on.



▲ The trusty X-wings are back to save the galaxy from the evil of the dark side of the Force.

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▲ Now let's jump into the cockpit of our cool X-wing and go blow up some Imperial scum. Bandits at four o'clock! Careful Luke...

The ships

Before flying into battle, you'll enter the Rebel's hangar where you've gotta select a ship to command.

Each craft has its own skills and weapons and there's further firepower to pick up later, as you destroy more of the Emperor's army.

Here's what galaxy cruising craft are on offer for starfighters...

X-wing

The pick of the fleet. With its super smooth movement and armed with four laser cannons, there are few ships which can match it.

A-wing

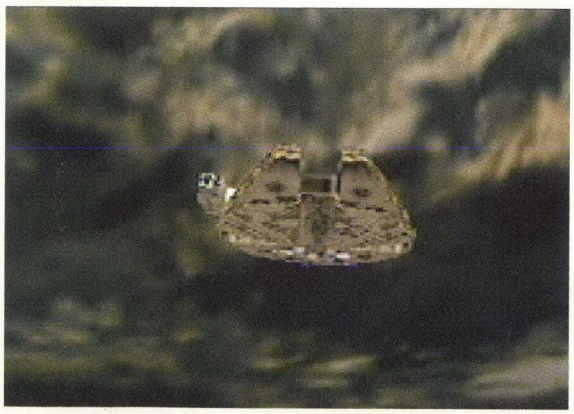
This is the fastest fighter in the Rebel Alliance. It's great for outrunning the Imperial forces during mental dogfights.

Check out the view from the cockpit as you blast a Probe Droid.

Your trigger finger's gonna get a pounding in this amazing blaster.

LOOKS **Each awesome level is packed with tiny Star Wars details. Even better if you slam in an N64 Expansion Pak.**

There's loadsa explosive excitement in Rogue Squadron. Use yer missile!



Han Solo's ship, the Millennium Falcon, makes an appearance, too.

Blast 'em outta the sky

Each ship is armed to the teeth with awesome weapons and you'll need 'em when you see a fleet of TIE Bombers comin' straight for ya!

Every fighter carries a blaster cannon as its basic weapon. Just tap B or hold it down for continuous fire.

You can also send your special weapon smacking into the enemy fleet. Just hit ◀ to fire yer big boy!

1

There's a gun turret on the roof over there.

2

Hold down B and hit the base of the gun.

3

Hit 'em hard! Now go for the others. Check yer radar.

4

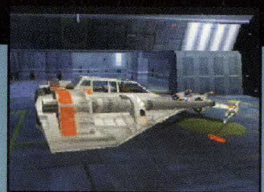
Tap ◀ and the X-wing will fire one of its rockets. Take that, Imperial scum!

5

Just one shot'll take 'em out but you've only got a limited number, so don't waste 'em.

Y-wing

This monster's guns are awesome, but it's larger and slower than the X-Wing. Great on bombing runs and hitting ground targets.



Airspeeder

Rips through the air as it twists and dives round the enemy ships.

It's limited to low level flying though, and has no shields.

V-wing

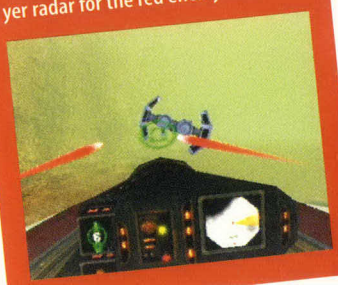
The latest Rebel ship is lighter and faster than the Airspeeder.

Its powerful weapons will send the enemy running.

SOUNDS **You'll think you're watching the film. The Star Wars music blasts out and everything from the screaming TIEs to R2-D2's bleeps are here.**

First tip

Keep skimming the horizon for enemy bombers. They do loads more damage to the Rebel forces, so blast 'em outta the sky first. Always keep an eye on yer radar for the red enemy dots.



Movie magic

As you fly across Tatooine on the first level, you'll be treated to some of the most famous scenes from the three Star Wars films. Check this lot out...

Skywalker's home

This farm belonged to Luke's Uncle Owen and Aunt Beru before it was destroyed by the stormtroopers.

Jawa Sandcrawler

This mighty vehicle carried the lil' Jawas who bought and sold droids. It was blown up by the Empire, too.

Escape pod

Here's the crashed capsule that C3PO and R2-D2 used to escape the clutches of Vader in Star Wars.

Sarlacc

This bottomless pit appeared in Return of the Jedi. Avoid its gaping mouth or you'll be sucked in.

Jabba's Palace

Watch out for the house of bloater space gangster Jabba the Hut, from Return of the Jedi.

Krayt dragon

Seen in Star Wars, this gigantic skeleton lies across the desert floor. No one's cleared it up, though!

Fighter control

Getting to grips with your Rebel plane takes time, but you'll soon be sending those TIE Fighters to an early grave.

With so much happening on screen at once, it's easy to forget which buttons do what, so let's go for a quick test flight.

The 3D Stick controls your ship's movement. Hit Z to slam the air brakes and A fires your thrusters. To roll, hold R and pull ↓ to loop the loop.

1

▲ Pull ↓ to climb and smash that TIE Bomber into smithereens.

2

▲ Hit the air brakes to slow down your sleek space craft.

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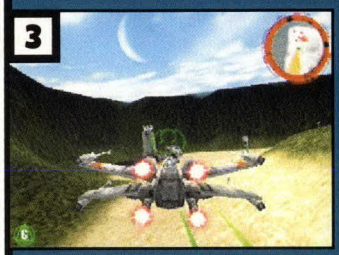


▲ Hold down A to get a boost from your thrusters and start chasing 'em.

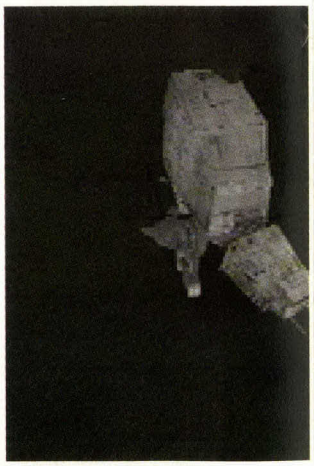
4

▲ Press R and ↓ together to start looping. Go for the 360° roll!

ONE PLAYER

With 15 levels of blasting action, it's brilliant fun. You'll have to be a flying ace to get all the gold medals.

▲ Now slam yer cannons into the AT-ST. Watch the flak fly into its armoured shell.



▲ Trip the Walker with your harpoon. It's just like the Hoth level from Shadows, only at night. And better.

Special moves

Apart from firing your guns, some Rebel fighters have a cool special move.

When you're flying the X-wing, press ▶ to close its wings. You'll now have more speed but they've gotta be open to fire weapons.

On later levels you can fire the V-wing's scram jets to give a boost or charge up the Y-wing's cannon.

1

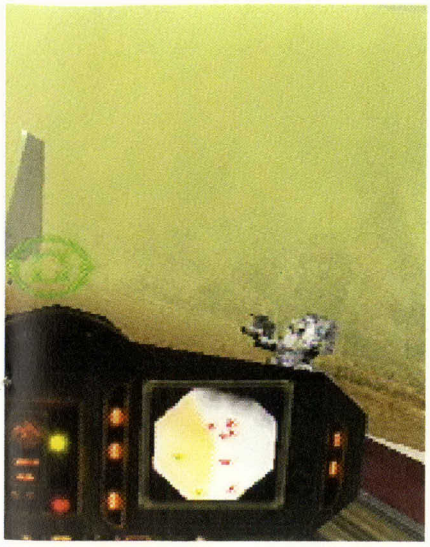
▶ Close the wings to make the ship go faster. Then hit it.

2

▲ But you'll have to get your wings into attack position and open them, to let rip with yer cannons.

3

▲ BOOM! They'll hear that on the other side of the galaxy. Another pilot goes over to the dark side!



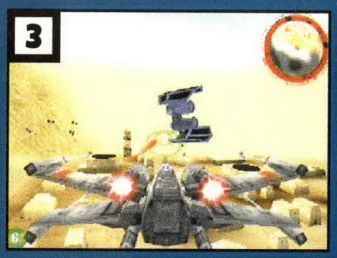
▲ You can change the view to watch the dogfights from inside the cockpit.

Mos Eisley

Your first mission will take you to Luke Skywalker's home planet of Tatooine. The scorching desert world is near several space routes and Mos Eisley, its largest city, is under attack. Get into yer X-wing and save the space port!

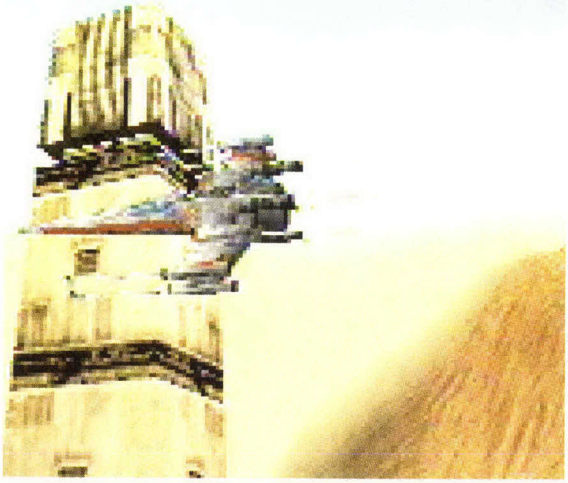
▶ Rip Probe Droids to shreds with your main gun. They fly apart easy.

▲ Next stop is Mos Eisley space port for some mean dogfighting action.



▲ Bag the TIE Bombers first.

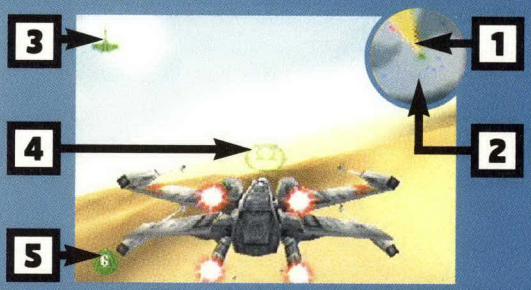
▶ Yeehah! Say goodbye you maggot.



▲ Mos Eisley's been saved. Good work, Luke! But the Emporer's planning more evil attacks…

The radar

To help you defeat the Imperial army, your craft's got a built in radar to help you. Here's how it works.



1 Your mission route. Make sure it's pointing straight ahead or you'll miss your target. It will grow as you get nearer and disappear when you reach it.
2 The green dots are the good guys. Don't worry, the blue dots are neutral. The red dots are the enemy. Let's go get 'em.
3 This is your damage indicator. Green's okay, red means it's nearly Game Over.
4 The gun sight. Aim at the enemy and blast 'em!
5 The number of secondary weapons you've got left to fire.

Battle of Barkhesh

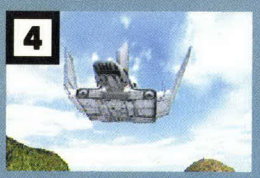
Your next job is to protect a Rebel convoy as it makes its way through the tropical jungles on Barkhesh.

The local forces are trying to move supplies through dangerous valleys. All you've gotta do is blow up the enemy.

▲ The convoy's shipping out. It's time to protect the good guys from attack.

▲ Use your cannons to turn the AT-STs to dust before they rip into the Rebels.

▲ Give those mountain gun turrets a hammering, or the convoy's history.



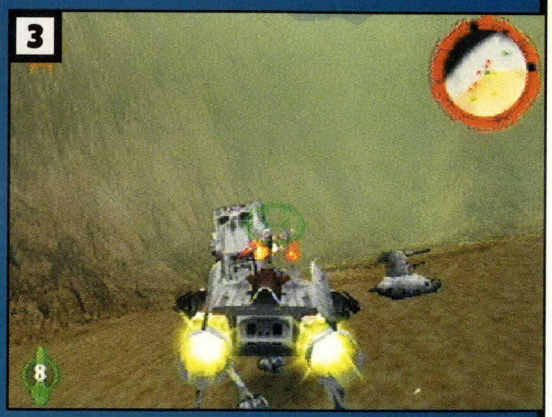
▲ Get them through safely and the Rebels will live to fight another day.

Search for the Nonnah

It's a race against the Imperials to the downed Rebel ship, Nonnah. You'll have to fly over the lakes of Chorax and battle loadsa TIE Fighters and AT-STs.

▲ Your first mission is tough. Get rid of those TIEs.

▲ You've found the Nonnah in the water.



▲ Knock out the enemy forces and you'll complete the mission. The nasties on the ground are difficult to smash. Kill 'em all!

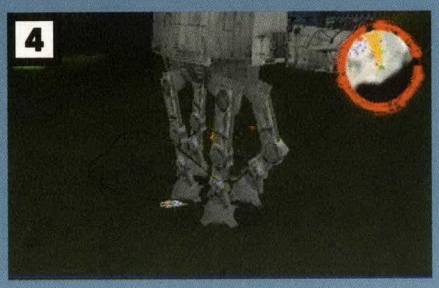
The planet of Corellia

Wedge Antilles' home planet is your next stop. Skim across the rooftops of the planet's huge cities to save General Crix Madine. The Millennium Falcon even makes an appearance, too.

▲ Make sure you take out the group of nasty Probe Droids first.

▲ They're bombing the city! Destroy 'em before they flatten it!

▲ You've gotta get Crix Madine outta the shelter below.



▶ Use your Tow cable to down the AT-AT.

▲ TIE Interceptors are super fast, but with no shields, a couple of good shots'll end em!

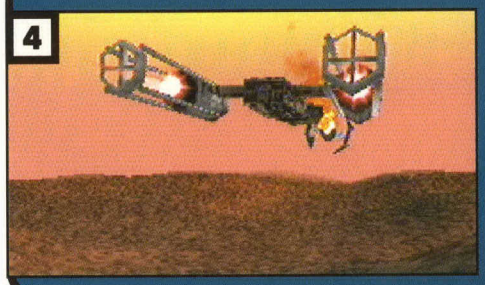
Free Gerrard V

In this mission you've gotta kill Kasan Moor, the Imperial's flying ace, over Gerrard V. Your job's made all the more tough 'cos you've gotta protect four Y-wings and take out the huge gun turrets that never stop shootin' at ya.

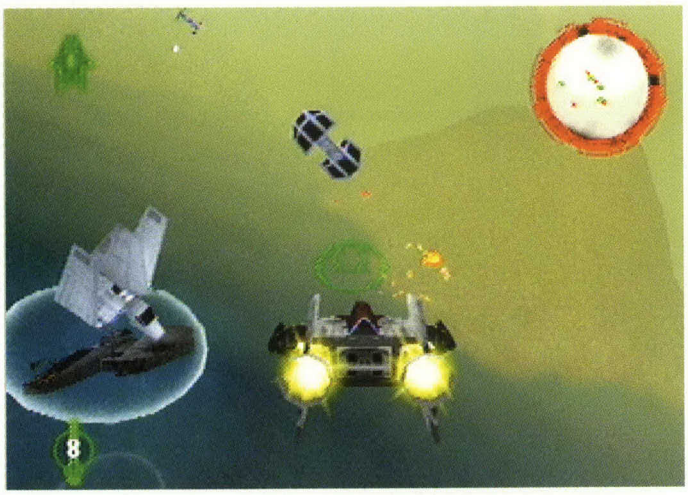
▲ Use the centre of your target to take out the enemy guns.

▲ Stay low to avoid the firepower of these huge cannon turrets.

▲ They are the hardest guns on this level. Smash 'em apart.



◀ On each level you'll get some awesome little movies like this. It's just like you're watching the new Star Wars movie. As you can see, now the Y-wing's on the case.



▲ The TIE Bomber wants to wreck your party. After him! He'll soon regret it.

Grab yer Pak!

The graphics in Rogue Squadron are totally amazing but, if you wanna make 'em jaw dropping, then grab an N64 Expansion Pak and slide that lil' beauty in.

For £30 you can turn Rogue Squadron into an awesome hi-res game, which means you'll get PC quality graphics.

Swoop low over Mos Eisley to watch the landspeeders, the huge AT-ATs as they stalk their prey or the screeching TIE Fighters as you fly in for the kill. Brilliant stuff.

▲ The detail in the game is amazing.

▲ The landspeeders skim through Mos Eisley.

▲ The menacing Imperial Walkers are metal monsters.

What do you think?

So do you think Rogue Squadron is better than Shadows of the Empire? Turn to Club Mario on page 82 and tell us what you think. If we like your letter, you could win an N64 game!

Nintendo OFFICIAL MAGAZINE GAME SCORE

Rogue Squadron is the Star Wars game the N64's been waiting for. The graphics and sound add up to make this one brill blaster. Go on, feel the Force and get it.

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90%

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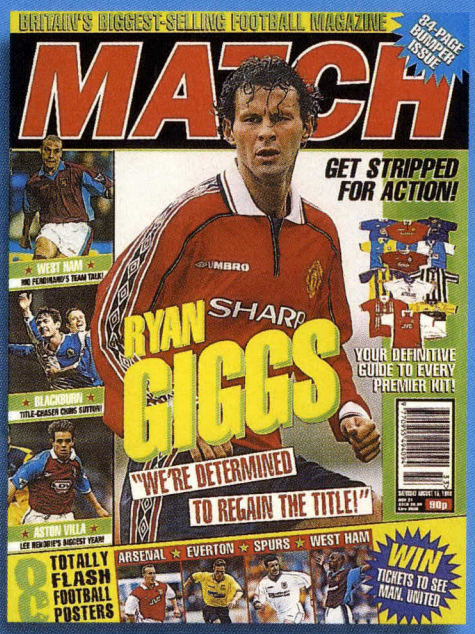

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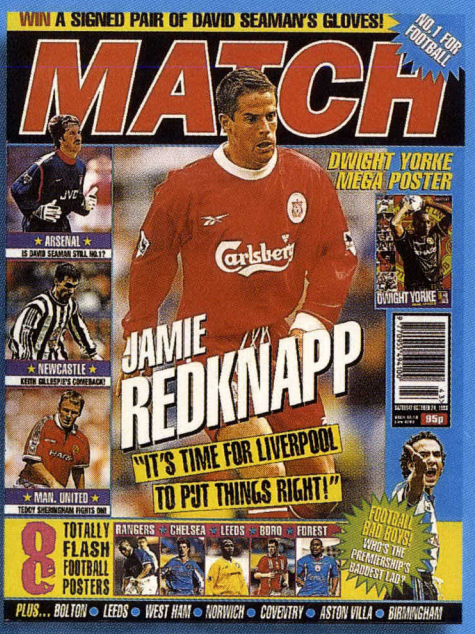

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Your mates will think you've spent your hols on Tatooine. The fools. **£1.00**

Ewok cuddly toy
This will keep your sister quiet while you play with all the cool stuff. **£8.00**

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Test your Star Wars mega brain to the max. **£60.00**

Voice changer
"Do not underestimate the power of the dark side." You are Vader! **£15.00**

STAP Battle Droid
The first ever action figure from the brand new movie coming soon. **£19.00**

Star Wars cross sections book
See inside all the famous ships and vehicles. **£12.00**

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Huge action figure with realistic armour and a firing gun. **£20.00**

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Loads of stickers, photos and cereal packets. **£12.00**

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Boba Fett's beaten up starship. Doesn't look much but it's fast! **£8.00**

Boba Fett figure
Definitely the coolest character in the series. He'll guard yer games! **£6.00**

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Says "Blast 'em" in a cool Stormtrooper voice. And it's a keyring, too! **£8.00**

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▶ Scratch Kenny for another show! The crazy world of South Park's coming to yer '64. Find out what we reckon on p54.

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How do they score?

0-44	Real rubbish
45-64	Still not worth playing
65-79	Nothing too special
80-89	Pretty good, but not great
90-100	Amazing game you must play!

AWESOME
Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.

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ALL STAR BASEBALL 98 90%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

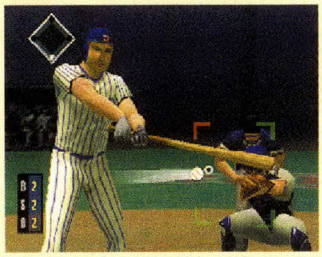
What's it about
Take to the plate. Hit home runs. Pitch a curve ball. Strike your mates out.

Check this out ▼
Hit a home run outta the stadium. Rub yer mate's nose in it as you strut round the diamond. Top action.

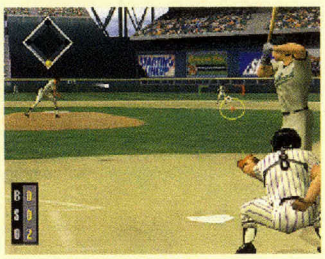
One player
Set difficulty to rookie. Smack balls far and wide. A challenge hitting pitches on hard levels.

Multiplayer
Mix 'n' match your pitches to strike out your mate. Then smack 'em round the stadium.

What we think
Not just for baseball fans. Looks the business. Plays a dream. Gigantic fun.



▲ The attention to detail's breathtaking. It looks like a real game of baseball.



▲ Line yer target to where you reckon the pitch'll go, then smack it outta the stadium.

BANJO KAZOOIE 96%

- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Superb platform adventure. Play Banjo and Kazooie. Explore Gruntilda's Lair. Save Banjo's sister Tooty from Grunty. Evil witch has kidnapped Tooty to steal her beauty.

What you'll like
Blumming everything! Looks amazing. Plays a dream. Huge. Detailed. Keeps ya busy for 40 hours or more. Better'n Super Mario 64.

Check this out ▶
Work out how to release Clanker for the most impressive Jiggy of the game.

One player
Single player heaven. Wander through huge levels. Learn Banjo and Kazooie's moves. Bash rock hard baddies. Use yer bonce to work out tricky puzzles. Play sub games.

What we think
Best platform game ever. Loads to do. Takes ages to finish. Brilliant mini games. Must solve 'em to win. You'll love it. Promise.

▲ Kazooie'll fly you round Gobi Desert. Check out Jinxy sphinx. Gorgeous!

▲ That gold tooth's the secret to another Jiggy. But you've gotta raise Clanker first to get yer hands on his deep sea booty.

BIO FREAKS 70%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Rip yer mate apart in this blood drenched futuristic beat 'em up.
How it plays You'll love the look of it, but the gameplay ain't up to much. Better in two player, but you'll win just button bashin'.
What we think Go to page 52 and have a look at Mortal Kombat 4 instead.

BOMBERMAN HERO 72%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Return of the cute lil' terrorist. Save Princess Milian. Again!
How it plays Better than B'man 64, but only just. Blast enemies with big explosives. No four player. You'll finish it in no time.
What we think To be honest, it's a bit poo. Doesn't light our fuse. Banjo beckons.

CRUIS'N WORLD 83%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 9
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Thrashing mad motors through courses round the world.
How it plays Single player bit too easy, but good crack. Multiplay better. Time your turbo boost to take your mate at the flag.
What we think Miles better'n Cruis'n USA. Cars better, courses gorge, and gameplay's tops.

DUAL HEROES 52%

- £54.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Power Ranger style brawlers scrap it out for a prize or something.
How it plays Easy to win using one button. Not very good value for yer money. Two player a laff... for a bit. You'll be bored after few plays.
What we think Save yer readies for something worth playing.

BODY HARVEST 88%

- £44.99
- Players 1
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Biggest bug hunt ever. Travel in time, blast aliens and save humanity.
How it plays Top shooting action. Also some puzzling thrown in to keep you happy. The levels are huge and the bosses rock hard.
What we think Good game that could have been great. Frustrates and amazes.

BUCK BUMBLE 84%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 8
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Blast yer way through garden beasties as insectoid robotic bee.
How it plays Battle the Herd over loads of missions. There are some cute two player games. Blastin' footy's a brilliant laff.
What we think Shoot 'em up which dares to be different. Top blastin' action.

DUKE NUKEM 64 86%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 4
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Corridor blaster. Kill aliens. Wipe 'em out using daftly big guns.
How it plays Loads of different weapons. Big, tricky levels. Lots of funny bits. Plenty of secrets. Big challenge that lasts.
What we think Punchy playability. Fast, action filled blast fest. Stacks to kill. Big game.

DOOM 64 78%

- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Vicious blaster. Loads of levels. Filled with guns 'n' puzzles.
How it plays Masses of monsters. Loads of levels, blood and shooting. Great blast fest. Carnage you'll wreak'll keep you going for ages.
What we think It's good. In fact, it's very good. But ain't as good as Quake.

BLAST CORPS 81%

- £29.99
- Players 1
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Control giant robots, trucks, trains and smash down buildings.
How it plays Takes time to work out. Good value at first. You'll only bother with it once. It'll get used to the view from your shelf.
What we think Original. Hard to get into. Once cracked, a great puzzler. Loads of challenge.

BUST A MOVE 3 85%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Burst bubbles off your screen and dump 'em on your mate. Laugh.
How it plays Colourful, cutesy fun. But your brain'll be well sore. Go bubble bonkers. Cute opponents'll keep you coming back.
What we think More addictive than Skittles. Sweeter and more colourful, too.

DIDDY KONG RACING 92%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Land, sea and air racing with Diddy and Nintendo favourites. Win each race to open new tracks. Beat huge bosses for worlds.

What you'll like
Everything. Whole game is magic. Looks the business, plays brilliantly and needs all your skills. Race the bosses... it's a riot!

Check this out ▶
Wizpig. One of the meanest, baddest and porkiest of Nintendo bosses. Beat him to win the game. He's harder than porky scratchings.

One player
Diddy beats Mario Kart hands down in one player. Hours of top single fun.

Multiplayer
Pretty good multiplayer option, but Mario Kart takes the tape with better power-ups.

What we think
Awesome. Easy to play. Other racers get better as you do. Looks like a cartoon.

▲ Hit all the speed ups and you'll thrash yer mates twice round the track!

▲ Reach the final level and you're up against the evil might of Wizpig. He's a tough oinker and no mistake! Pork chop 'im!

BOMBERMAN 64 68%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 3
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Blow up blocks in 3D world. Kill baddies with short fuse.
How it plays Looks cool, big bosses and great graphics – idea's good. Camera angles dodgy. Four player disappointing.
What we think Could be better. First timers'll be happy, fans'll feel let down.

CHOPPER ATTACK 79%

- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Jump in yer chopper and blast the hell outta your enemies.
How it plays You'll love it at first. But enemies come at ya suddenly out of the fog. It'll have you grinding your teeth. Good blastin' action.
What we think Looks good, 'copters easy to handle, but not too polished.

We've tested all these **Rumble Paks**

Jolt Pak
- Joytech
- £9.99

Rumble power changes. Cheapest rumbler there is.

Advanced Jolt Pak
- Joytech
- £14.99

It's a Jolt Pak with a Memory Pak handily built in.

Shockwave
- Datel
- £24.99

Rumbles on its own and has bags of memory to boot.

Rumble Pak
- Nintendo
- £14.99

Classic original rumbler from the Big N.

It feels brill and makes any game feel loads more explosive.

Easily the best rumbler there is.

Vibra Pak
- Wild Things
- £9.99

See thru looks cool. Vibrates well. Memory too. Nice pak.

Jolt Pak
- Blaze
- £14.99

Jolt Pak/ memory card. Glows in the dark. Also lights when it rumbles.

TremorPak
- LMP
- £12.99

Good rumble response. Better than average.

Tremor Pack
- Performance
- 19.99

Rumbles pretty good. Looks cool. Not too bad pack.

G64 Tremor Pak + memory
- LMP
- £17.99

No batteries needed! Just slam it in yer controller and you're away! With memory.

Rechargeable Jolt Pak
- Joytech
- £14.99

Great rumbler, rechargeable too so you'll never run out of Duracells. Just don't forget to charge it up first, okay!

Best of the rest

FORSAKEN 90%

- £59.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Fight Bounty hunters. Zoom round dark, moody levels on flying bikes. War against robots.

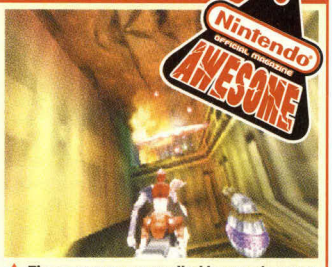
What you'll like Awesome weapons. Knock seven shades of poo outta your enemies. Looks awesome.

Check this out ▶ Finish the game and you can take on the computer, three against one.

One player Brilliant. Loads of levels. Takes ages to finish. Cool special routes like LylatWars.

Multiplayer Hard to find other players. Then stand around blasting each other 'til one blows up. Good crack for a while. May get dull.

What we think Takes time to control properly. Looks stunning. Awesome 3D'll keep you droolin'. Ace weapons. Clever level design. One of the most challenging games. Looks cool, too!



▲ The computer controlled bounty hunters aim to blast you to atoms.

▲ The four player blast's pretty cool, but that's once you've hunted out yer mates.

GASP 68%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Create a fighter, then take to the arena with your punchin' pal.

How it plays Each scrap lasts 30 seconds. So you've gotta pile in and pummel yer mate quick as poss. Limited appeal.

What we think Looks okay, but MK 4 beats the poo out of it with its eyes closed.

GEX 64 78%

- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Platformer. Play as Gex, the coolest lizard on the block.

How it plays Loadsa levels, all with different themes. Battle as Bond, or take on the toons. Older gamers'll find it a cinch, though.

What we think Gex is a cool cat. You'll love him. If you don't finish the game too quick.

F1 WORLD GRAND PRIX 87%

- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 1

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Race the world famous Formula 1 season. Make pole. Thrash yer mates.

How it plays Looks just like the real thing. Best looking driving sim yet on the '64. Master the controls. Race a season. Be an F1 champ.

What we think If you've got patience to master the controls, you'll love it. For F1 buffs.

FIFA 98 RTTWC 89%

- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Qualify for the World Cup or play in your club's colours.

How it plays Use all your fave players. Great gameplay. Awesome visuals. Pad controls well. Stadiums look ace.

What we think Classy football title. Looks brilliant. Plays great. For true footy fans.

F-ZERO X 92%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Fly through millions of tracks in yer zero friction ship. Smash yer mates off the courses. Blood'll come out your ears it's soooo fast.

Check this out ▼ Race hundreds of metres up in the air. You'll be falling for a minute before you hit the deck.

One player Three cups to battle then two hidden extras. You'll play for weeks.

Multiplayer You couldn't crowbar us off. Most played multiplay game since Goldeneye hit NOM Towers. Game play is simply perfick.

What we think Fantastic future racer. You'll be playing 'til yer eyes bleed and yer fingers wear to the bones.

▲ You don't wanna fall off this course! It's a long way down and there's no parachute.

▲ Go into a vicious spin attack and slam your opponents right off the track.

Extras

Nintendo keyring ▶
- By: Blaze
- £5.99

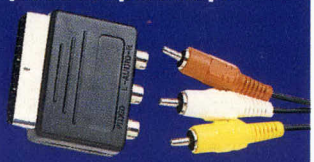
A keyring that looks like an N64, how cool is that? Also tapes voice messages. Tops.

Cleaning kit ▼
- By: Performance
- £9.99

Keep your N64 and game contacts spick and span with this cleaning kit.

Scart AV Cable ▼
- Performance
- £6.99

Will connect to most TV inputs. Makes yer N64 picture super sharp.



Controller extension cable ▼
- Performance
- £6.99

Gives more reach for yer N64 controller.

Enjoy racing more with a decent set of wheels

Wicked Wheels

Get the right set of wheels, and racing games'll be ace. But choose wisely, they're all a lot of dosh...

◀ Per4mer
● Platinum Sound ● £49.99
Cheap 'n' cheerful. Big wheel. Cheesey stickers. Crap buttons on the dash.

▲ Top Gear
● Spectra Video ● £69.99
Solid feel. Stacks of buttons. Smart design. Handles ace.

◀ Race 64 Compact
● Guillemot £49.99
Good response. Clamps to a table. Nice F1 style gear change action. Top wheel.

▼ V3 Racing Wheel
● Interact ● £49.99
Sits under yer legs. New rumbler comin' soon.

◀ VRF1 X-Cellerator
● Blaze ● £69.99
Odd shape. Tricky to grip. No D-Pad. Hard to control.

▲ V1 Racing Wheel
● Performance ● £24.99
Wheel with a difference. Hold it in one hand. Handles nice.

▶ ASCIIWHEEL
● ASCII ● £49.99
Plays better'n it looks. Handles pretty good, response okay. No foot pedals. C-Buttons in centre.

◀ Vortex wheel
● Interact ● £49.99
Moves through 360°. Also works in 2D.

Best of the rest

◀ G64 Steering Wheel
● LMP ● £59.99
New LMP steerer with fully rounded wheel. Rumbles too. One of the best wheels around.

GOLDENEYE 007 — 94%

● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Play James Bond 007 in shooter based on movie. Tense, challenging and realistic.

What you'll like
Graphics look like film. Sharp sounds, mega deep playability. Take you ages. Crank up console and be Bond. Serious challenge.

Check this out ▶
Thrash a tank round the streets. Take out the enemy gun towers with huge shells.

One player
Rock hard levels with clever computer baddies. Testing missions. Ace weapons with Rumble Pak.

Multiplayer
Truly amazing levels. Secret entrances and weapons. Best multiplayer console game ever.

What we think
Best shoot 'em up ever. You must play it. 20 huge levels and three difficulties to keep you occupied. Be playing for years. Fun filled blast fest. Stacks to kill. Why haven't you bought it yet?

▲ Check out the cool explosion. The guards're thrown away from the blast!

▲ Bond makes tracks through the streets in a tank, using huge shells to blast 'em.

INTERNATIONAL SUPERSTAR SOCCER 64 — 91%

● £34.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about
Arcade football. Play in a cup, league, penalty shoot out, or set situations.

What you'll like
Realistic goal celebrations. Great animation. Rock refs. Injuries and bookings. Incredible gameplay. Scores every time.

Check this out ▼
Smash a goal past yer mate. Then watch that move again smugly in replay mode.

One player
Like watching a real game. Sucks you in. Hard to beat. Takes skill. Brilliant gameplay.

Multiplayer
Awesome. One on one. Two against N64's ace and tough as old boots to beat.

What we think
Easy to get into. Loadsa tricks to learn. Smart tactics and options. Plays a dream. Still one of the best footy sims on the market.

▲ The classic replay mode. We love it!

▲ Take on the world and thrash it 7-0!

FIGHTERS DESTINY — 85%

● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 2
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Beat 'em up with a difference. Special moves and throws earn points.
How it plays Moves easy to suss. Characters are crap but ace fighting style. Good all rounder. Points and ring-outs add fun.
What we think Good solid fighter. Smart variation gives extra interest. Lots of moves.

GT64 CHAMPIONSHIP — 76%

● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 4
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Slide souped up saloon cars around real life street tracks.
How it plays Tracks a bit samey. Takes skill to get cars round without wrappin' them. Two player no challenge if one of you is dead ace.
What we think Looks okay. Let down by poor cornering. Ends up in the gravel.

INTERNATIONAL SUPERSTAR SOCCER 98 — 93%

● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 1
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Return of one of the '64's fave footy games. Play the world and smash anyone you like.

Check this out ▼
Keepers are rock hard to beat. Been back to school. They'll fist the ball to safety. Or dive onto anything. Scoring's well difficult.

One player
Take on the computer with loads of cool play options.

Multiplayer
Best bit. Play yer mates one on one, or two on two. Superb action. The reason you bought yer '64. Best there is.

What we think
Same only better. Cool moves. Superb gameplay. Great graphics. The best!

▲ Colombia takes on Italy in a vital cup decider. Veiri attacks the space...

▲ ... or choose to play as England and watch Shearer score a hat trick.

GLOVER — 85%

● £39.99
● Players 1
● Chart N/A
Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Huge platformer. Play as a cute glove and roll your ball through levels.
How it plays Controls tricky to master at first. Then they'll become second nature. Loads of levels to master. Some challenges are rock hard.
What we think Not quite Banjo. But a fun and solid platformer that'll keep you busy.

HOLY MAGIC CENTURY — 84%

● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Real RPG. Stroll around Celtland. Find the Eletale book. Save everything.
How it plays Loads of adventuring for your cute lil' HMC pal. Scraps fun, but unusual. Use your staff to weave magic spells.
What we think Good RPG for the younger Nintendoid. Older gamers'll find it a doddle.

LYLATWARS 91%

- £59.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Space shooter. Blast 1,000s of ships. Beat bosses. Control spacecraft and tanks.

What you'll like
Huge aliens. Great control. Brilliant Rumble Pak effects. Awesome visuals.

Check this out ▼
Best bosses ever seen on the '64.

One player
Ace sci-fi game. Like you're in a blockbuster movie. Top levels. Huge aliens and level end bosses. Looks the biz. Ace bonuses.

Multiplayer
Bit lame, you lose each other. Not enough multiplayer levels. Gets better with tanks.

What we think
Lush levels. Movie feel. Great characters. Loads of secrets and sly routes. Top power-ups.

▲ Gasp in awe at the amazing graphics as the lava monster rises from the depths.

▲ You get a real feeling that you're zooming along in your Landmaster.

MARIO KART 64 90%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about
Awesome remake of one of best games ever. Totally brilliant racing game.

What you'll like
Get tooled up with red shells and whack competition in multiplayer race.

Check this out ▼
Watch out for the flying gophers in Moo Moo Farm. They'll pop up and take you right out.

One player
Best times to beat. Not as addictive as multiplayer tho.

Multiplayer
Short cuts. Techniques. Best times to beat. Not addictive as Goldeneye. But still one of the best multiplayer games on the '64.

What we think
Mario Kart 64 is an awesome race game. Ace four player. Cute 'n' colourful. Characters're brilliant. Pick up and playability tops. Showing its age in slow speed, though.

▲ Beware the gophers who'll pop up...

▲ ... and the Thwomps, or you'll be history!

GAME BOY Brand new GB game

Oddworld Adventures

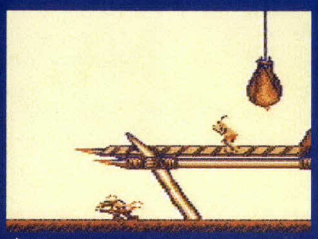
● £24.99 ● By: GT Interactive

One of the GreyStation's fave characters hits our lil' Nintendo buddy in a game that'll scramble your brains and have you tearing your hair out at the roots. It's a fiendish puzzler where you have to save Abe, the cute alien and his chums. Fart, whistle and chant your way through the awesomely challenging levels.

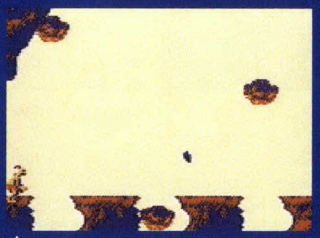
Gameplay
Oddworld may be 2D, but you'll have to think in every dimension. The puzzles you have to solve to get through the levels get more and more complicated. It's well difficult.

Weapons
Abe doesn't carry any weapons, but he has got a powerful chant. This takes control of the evil Sligs, so you can make them move, fire, or even self destruct in a sloppy mess.

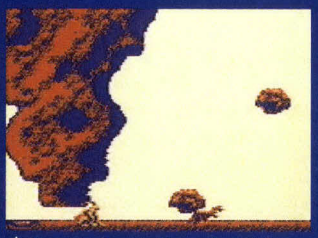
▲ You'll be given clues to help.



▲ Chant to blow the Sligs into sludge.



▲ Jump to avoid the falling rocks to progress through the level.



▲ You can also use the rocks to take out the Slog scum.

Save Abe...
Each level presents a new problem and a new challenge.

You have to light the torch to exit each level, and you'll die hundreds of times 'tll you actually crack the problem. You'll need patience though or you'll go completely bonkers!

Game Score
This puzzler's perfick for your lil' buddy. **89%**

▲ Work through the screens to this final challenging level.

IGGY'S RECKIN' BALLS 83%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Bizarre racer. Strange balls compete to finish 100 levels.
How it plays 100 levels'll keep you goin'. Can get a bit samey, though. Four player starts off immense fun, but won't be a stayer.
What we think Great game. Original. Looks good. Ace characters. Not bad at all.

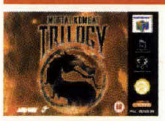
MADDEN FOOTBALL 64 86%

- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 8

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Most popular American Football game series ever.
How it plays Loads of stats and options. All the teams. Great commentary. Realistic. Hard to get good at. Lots of laughs as you learn.
What we think Quarterback Club's better looking. But Madden plays better.

MK TRILOGY 51%



- £49.99
- Players 1-8
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about It's Earth vs The Outworld in a fight to the death... again.
How it plays Plenty to learn. New moves and specials. It's fast, furious and er, rubbish. Two player's best bit but, it's still crud. Save yer cash.
What we think Crap. 2D flat fighters. Every MK fighter. Hoot de doo. Big deal.

KNIFE EDGE 75%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Coin-op style shooter. Feels and plays just like you're in an arcade.
How it plays Looks cool, exciting at first, but appeal soon goes. You trundle around on set routes, which gets boring quick.
What we think This space age shooter's worth a look. Wanted a light gun, didn't get one.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 81%

- £39.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Spy adventure. Crack puzzles, search levels. Blast stuff.
How it plays Loads of different challenges. Some levels'll have you tearing your hair out. Others you'll crack first go. Shooting difficult.
What we think Good and varied. Not top blast we hoped. Wanted awesome, got okay.

MISCHIEF MAKERS 74%

- £29.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Weird cutesy mix of puzzles 'n' platform action.
How it plays Strange game. You could grow to like its style, though. There really is nothing else like it currently on the console.
What we think Tricky to get into. Different but brain-numbing. Strictly one player.

Numbers

Got a quessy? Phone 'em up.

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MORTAL KOMBAT 4 90%

- £39.99
- Players 1-15
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Need you ask. Return of the most famous beat 'em up ever. And what an N64 come back!

Check this out ▼
Fatalities are better than ever! Scorpion gives his helpless opponent the ol' vindaloo breath finisher. Arms are ripped off and heads explode, too. Altogether tippetty-top stuff.

One player
Loadsa different challenges. Arcade's got five difficulty levels. Scrap yer way through and face the evil Shinnok.

Multiplayer
Good as ever. Special moves and weapon attacks. Up to 15 can play in team mode.

What we think
Can finally forgive MK its dire past. It's released a beat 'em up worthy of the N64.

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▲ Scorpion rips his face off and breathes fire over his beaten opponent. Cool.

▲ Sub Zero pulls off his awesome ice ball special. Reptile better block or he's chilled!

NFL BLITZ 90%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Get togged up in body armour. Throw funny shaped ball. Hit opponents hard as you can. Cross end zone. Do a silly celebration.

Check this out ▼
Arcade style graphics look just like a real game. Receive the ball, then run like hell.

One player
Play arcade or season right to the Superbowl. Put opponents in a hospital bed.

Multiplayer
Brilliant two player match. So competitive you'll do anything to win. Punt, pass and play.

What we think
NFL game that even your mum could understand. Top gameplay, simple rules.

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▲ It looks blinkin' gorgeous. And even stoopid people can understand Blitz.

▲ Get the ball past the end zone and cream a cool touchdown celebration.

MYSTICAL NINJA 88%

- £59.99
- 1 Player
- Chart 2
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Adventure and puzzle solving. Mario meets roleplay in loopy game.

How it plays Bit easy. Samey in places, but it does challenge. Role play fans'll love it. And we're looking forward to Goemon 2 already.

What we think 3D could be better. Plenty of surprises along the way to keep you amused.

NASCAR 99 62%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Jump in yer souped up motor. Drive around in a big circle.

How it plays Do you enjoy going round in circles? Do you adore roundabouts? You'll love Nascar. Racing fans'll be bored after one lap.

What we think Wake us up when it comes to a corner. Avoid this dullathon.

NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB 98 90%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 4
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Scrap in the Superbowl or just play normal American footy. Your choice.

What you'll like
Stunning graphics. Great gameplay. Bone crunching tackles. Feel the impact.

Check this out ▼
The graphics are some of the best that you'll see in a sports sim.

One player
Win a season. It's a rock hard challenge.

Multiplayer
Awesome four player. Score touch downs. Batter friends.

What we think
The best looking American footy game you can get. But it's not just a pretty face. Go on your own, or mash your mates. Hut, hut, hut! It's brilliant, bone crunchin' fun.

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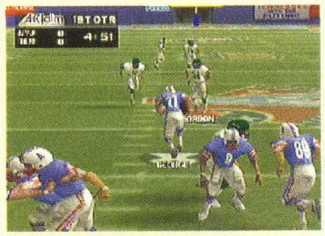

▲ You can see any play clearly. The graphics are totally brilliant!

▲ You'd better pass the ball quickly, 'cos there're some huge blokes comin' atcha!

NAGANO WINTER OLYMPICS 75%

- £59.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Official Winter Olympics game. Seven sports. 16 different countries.

How it plays Pre-set scores and times're impossible to beat. So gets dull. Multiplayer's fun on some events. Crap on others.

What we think Won't last ages. Once you've won gold, challenge fades.

NBA COURTSIDE 89%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 5
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Play a season. Make the play offs. Take to the court and pound yer mates.

How it plays Brilliant gameplay. Very real. Excellent detail in players and sound. B'ball fans'll be hooked. Draw your curtains and play a season.

What we think Better than average sports sim. Love b'ball? Courtside's massive.

NFL QUARTERBACK CLUB 99 90%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 10
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
The best US footy game on yer N64.

What you'll like
Finishing tight plays. Hitting folks.

Check this out ▼
The hilarious TD celebrations. Check out the funky chicken routine and the Mile High Salute.

One player
Going all the way to the Superbowl will take you ages.

Multiplayer
Up to four of ya can go head to head for loadsa bone crunching action.

What we think
You'll think you're watching it on TV, it's that cool. Every NFL team 'n' player are in there. Taking your team all the way is rock hard.

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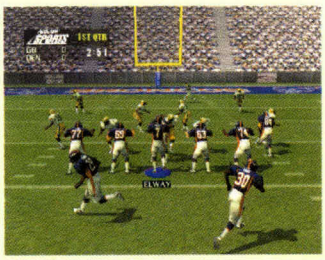
▲ Get down and boogie in the end zone. He's happy he's scored, bless 'im.



▲ Raise a ruckus and play the best N64 American Footy game yet.

NBA JAM 99 89%

- £44.99
- Players 4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about NBA Jam hits the '64. B'ball sim high on laffs and realism.

How it plays Cool slam dunkin' signature moves of the superstars. Four play modes'll keep you dunkin'. Jam mode's a reet good laff.

What we think Not as bonkers as we thought, but still a solid sim for b'ball fans.

NBA PRO 98 82%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about It's a basketball sim, innit? Slam dunks NBA Hang Time.

How it plays Play a season. Great. Team game plays really well. Score flash Slam Dunks. Rub yer mate's nose in it with your top play!

What we think Very good. Was the best basketball sim, 'til Courtside slammed on in.

NBA LIVE 99 80%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Guess?! Yup, bounce a ball, slam 'n' jam, dribble 'n' shoot.

How it plays Cool b'ball sim. Spankin' plays get replayed and the courts look true to life. It just hasn't got the zip a top b'ball game needs.

What we think It's pretty good, but not a vital baller game. Rent it. Enjoy it. Give it back.

NHL 99 85%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about More slippery stuff. Chill out in the NHL rink. Hit pucks. Score.

How it plays Slam a puck through the net. Scrap with yer mates. Exhibition, tournament, play offs. It'll keep hockey fans busy.

What we think Another ice hockey sim skids in. Fans'll get it, others'll scratch their heads.

Endless Variations...

PENNY RACERS

Limited only by your imagination

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N64 Memory Card
● Spectra Video
● £6.99 ● 256K
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Good value card.

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● Blaze ● 1 Meg
● £14.99
In six colours.

Nintendo Controller Pak
● £14.99 ● 256K
Solid quality. It's Nintendo, it's the best. Nuff said.

N64 Memory Card
●Spectra Video
●£12.99 ●1 Meg
Big memory. Good.

256K Memory card
● Joytech
● £7.99
Different colours.

Ultra 64 Memory Pak
● Blaze ● 256K
● £9.99
Good quality.

LX4 Memory Pak
●LMP ●£9.99
●256K
Pricey for amount of saves. Only okay value.

1 Meg Memory
● Datel
● 1 Meg
● £14.99
Six colours. Sturdy.

Memory card
● Performance
● £14.99
●1 Meg
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● Joy Tech
● £12.99 ● 1 Meg
Up to 492 saves.

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●LMP ●£17.99
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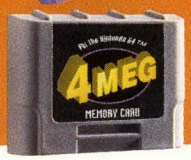

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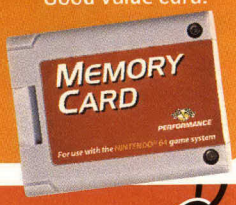

SOUTH PARK 90%

● £39.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart N/A
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Play as your fave SP heroes. Save the Park from alien attack. Kick the crap outta yer mates as Stan, Kyle, Cartman and Kenny.

Check this out ▼
Mutant Big Gay Als are smashing South Park to bits. dodgeball 'im dude!

One player
You'll go wild for the South Park world. And it's big.

Multiplayer
Pretty cool multiplayer blast. All the SP characters and all the wacky weapons are there. There's even Mr Hankey the Christmas poo. Cool.

What we think
Brilliantly done. It's exactly like you're playing in the cartoon. South Park on yer '64 kicks ass!

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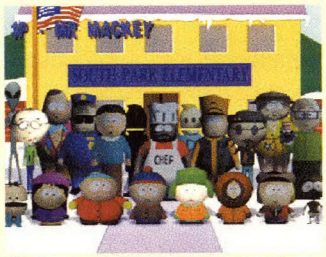
▲ Well hel-ooooooo! Use your dodgeballs to take out the big gay menace.



▲ You get to choose all your fave South Park dudes in multiplay. Chef's cookin'!

SUPER MARIO 64 92%

● £49.99
● 1 Player
● Chart 1
Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about
The ultimate Mario platformer. Loads of secrets. Sub games. Huge baddies. Amazing 3D!

What you'll like
Everything! Amazing mini games.

Check this out ▼
Big Bowser! You run into him three times in the game. He's bigger and badder'n ever.

One player
Challenging and brill. Mouth gapingly good. Mario looks better than ever before, with gameplay that'll keep you coming back for more. And more, and more...

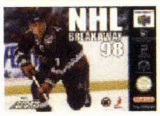
What we think
Amazing. Loaded with secret areas and puzzles. Pure N64 gold. Was the highest scoring N64 game... 'Til Banjo Kazooie came along and took its crown as best N64 platformer.

Nintendo AWESOME

▲ Big Bowser in all his 3D glory. He's just a great big baby, really.

▲ The levels look gorgeous from any angle. Don't slip, porky plumbing pal!

NHL BREAKAWAY 98 88%



● £49.99
● Players 1-4
● Chart 8
Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Serious ice hockey sim. More tactics than Gretzky games.

How it plays It's ultra realistic. Run team for a season and deal with injuries. Seasons take ages. Loads to do. More than just an ice battle.

What we think Plays great and content's massive. Loads of management.

PILOTWINGS 64 84%

● £39.99
● Players 1
● Chart 3
Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Fly aircraft, hang-gliders, 'copters round islands. Earn your pilot's licence.

How it plays More you put in, more you get out. Loads of new stuff to find. Needs a little patience, but does reward.

What we think Slow but beautiful. Brill once it's got you. And it will.

1080° SNOWBOARDING 90%

● £39.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 1
Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Snowboard down the best looking slopes ever seen on a console. Pull off amazing tricks.

Check this out ▼
The 1080° air trick. Totally rock to pull off. You've gotta be a gaming genius to do it.

One player
Fiendishly difficult courses. Three levels of difficulty. Should keep you occupied for weeks 'n' weeks.

Two player
Race yer mate down your choice of slope. Fight dirty and take short cuts to win. Well competitive. You'll blinkin' love it.

What we think
Worth the wait. And what a long wait it was. Coolest game to hit the '64 yet. Gameplay's tops, looks gorge and it's, like, totally radical! One of the best looking games ever.

Nintendo AWESOME

▲ Yes ladies and gentlemen, we present the 1080°. Can you handle it?

▲ Take on yer mate in a brilliant and brutal two player race. There can be only one!

OFF ROAD CHALLENGE 68%

● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart N/A
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Off roading in chunky trucks and souped up racers. Win cash.

How it plays Only six tracks, so you'll finish before tea, and have time for yer homework. Only four motors to choose in two player. Snore...

What we think Six tracks. Only two player. Wanna know what we think? V Rally's out.

QUAKE 88%

● £49.99
● Players 1-2
● Chart 1
Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Explore dungeons. Kill tons of monsters with rock hard weapons.

How it plays Big, smart levels. Huge weapons. Monsters and sounds'll make you wet yourself. Two player a eal laff.

What we think Great game. You must play it. You'll love it. It's fragging brilliant!

Sales Chart

Not only are Electronics Boutique giving us the red hot N64 top ten, the company's also giving every NOM reader a fiver off any of these games!

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RAKUGA KIDS 85%

- £49.99
- Players 2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Beat 'em up with a difference. No gore, but bizarre crayon action.
How it plays Take on Val the local bully and fight his crayon creation. Pull off a special and totally mash your mate, toon style. A total hoot.
What we think If you want a beat 'em up that's a bit different, this is the one.

SHADOWS OF THE EMPIRE 74%

- £39.99
- 1 Player
- Chart 6
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Star Wars space game. Fly spaceships. Fight Stormtroopers.
How's it play Levels are hit and miss. You'll still love playing to the end. No multiplayer. D'oh! Only for those with a deep love of Star Wars.
What we think Different game styles confusing. But if you love Star Wars...

TUROK 2 94%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Return of one of the N64's best shoot 'em ups. Blast dinosoids and watch blood splatter.
What you'll like Ace high res graphics. Same excellent Turok shoot 'em up action.
Check this out ▼ Dinosoid nasties writhe around for ages, spurtin' blood everywhere.

One player This game is huge. With loads of different challenges and bosses harder than your older brother.
Multiplayer Totally cool. There's deathmatch, team and an excellent Flag Tag mode. Good as Goldeneye.
What we think Big improvement on the original. Looks superb with the Expansion Pak. Loads to blast and kill.

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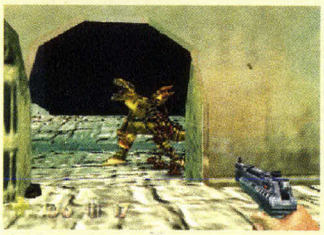


▲ Hit 'em right and blood shoots everywhere. You can even take arms off.

▲ Best graphics of any game with the Expansion Pak. They look blinkin' gorgeous!

ROBOTRON 64 80%

- £54.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about All action blaster where you have to destroy millions of robots.
How it plays Graphics don't push N64. Loads of levels to fight through. Good retro gaming fun. But you'll tire quickly.
What we think Game is well fast. You'll be bored before the end. Not a bad conversion.

SILICON VALLEY 82%

- £49.99
- Players 1
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Bizarre puzzler. Play as microchip and jump into different animals.
How it plays It's big. In fact, it's blinkin' huge. But will you care? This game's different, but so different you could tire very quickly.
What we think In development for ever, so should've been awesome. It wasn't. Shame.

RUSH 2 74%

- £49.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Equally dire follow up to the '64's worst racer. Drive. Swerve. Crash. Crash.
How it plays Cars handle like the tracks are greased with lard. Take a corner badly and wave goodbye to the pack. You won't see 'em again.
What we think There's a great game here struggling to get out. It doesn't escape. Boo.

SNOWBOARD KIDS 81%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Cute snowboard sim. Comedy characters and loadsa cool pick-ups.
How it plays Not enough challenge. Different characters are fun... for a bit. Choice of weapons make multiplayer fun.
What we think Not enough courses. You'll get bored quickly. Not a patch on 1080°.

V RALLY EDITION 99 90%

- £39.99
- Players 2
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Getting muddy, thrashing yer hot rally rod around dirt tracks the world over. Jump behind the wheel of your souped up motor and cane it.
Check this out ▼ Crunch city as second place tussles with the leader. It's so realistic it's just like a real rally.

One player Get used to the handling and you'll love it. 24 tracks in total.
Two player Only two player, which is a shame. But it's a motor revving, tyre squealing laff.
What we think Get to grips with the unforgiving racing style and you'll be hooked. The most realistic driving sim on the N64. Looks awesome too.

Nintendo Official Magazine AWESOME

▲ A nudge is all it needs to take out the guy in front. But it'll happen to you a lot.

▲ Test your skills to the max by driving at night. The headlight effects are amazing.

SCARS 84%

- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A
- Memory Pak ✓
- Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Crazy animal cars battle it out on huge tracks. Massive weapons.
How it plays Pretty good. Cars look cool and the tracks're ace. But excitement has been removed. Multiplayer is best bit.
What we think Good game. Just doesn't make the grade. No edge of yer seat action.

STARSHOT 75%

- £44.99
- Players 1
- Chart 7
- Memory Pak ✗
- Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about 3D adventure. Play as Starshot finding new acts for future circus.
How it plays About a million levels'll keep you occupied. But Starshot dies every coupla minutes. It's well frustrating.
What we think Reaches for the stars, but crashes 'n' burns. We were hoping for better.

WCW/NWO REVENGE 90%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Return of the wrestling, pummelling, ring leaders. Pound yer mates to mush.
What you'll like
Good old over the top gameplay. Sweaty ref jumps out and counts the holds down.
Check this out ▼
Wrestling, ninja style. DAW league has ninjas.

One player
Take your pick of gruntin' grapplers from WCW, NWO, DAW and EWF leagues. Make your opponents eat canvas.
Multiplayer
Usual wrestling giggle. Battle Royal still there, for top four player wrestling action.
What we think
Good update to popular game. Graphics sharper, gameplay better and fun's still there.

▲ Pull of a special move and your opponent'll be chewing on raw canvas!

▲ Get yer mate in a hold and squeeze 'til he turns blue. The ref'll count down the time.

WORLD CUP 98 91%

- £39.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 1

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about
Official footy game for the World Cup.
What you'll like
Play as your fave world side, win the Cup and then lift that trophy. Cool to beat a mate, too.
Check this out ▼
Ace tricks like the Rainbow kick to beat players with. You can take a dive, too. The levels of gameplay are superb. Tricks 'n' flicks're a beaut!

One player
Bit easy on amateur. Gameplay's absolutely brill.
Multiplayer
Play as England, your mate can be Argentina, then kick his butt.
What we think
Much better than older brother RttWC. Controls really work well. Top multiplayer, too.

▲ The Rainbow kick flicks it over and past the opposing player.

▲ It's an open goal, the boy's through and certain to score. Give it some blummin' welly boy!

TETRISPHERE 83%

- £29.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 7

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about 3D Tetris battling block shuffler. Strain your brain.
How it plays Plenty to keep you busy. Five different games. Head to heads vs computer. Excellent two player. Different styles of game.
What we think Tough challenge. Loads of levels. But bit dull for N64.

TOP GEAR RALLY 85%

- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 5

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Burn around rally courses in awful weather. Get yer tyres muddy.
How it plays Real handling. Realistic driving simulation. Big challenge. Play split screen against computer. Get low down 'n' dirty!
What we think Cool, well rounded driving game. Loads of cars and set-ups. Lots to do.

TOP GEAR OVERDRIVE 85%

- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Choose a motor and cream it round cool cruisin' courses.
How it plays Not bad at all. Motors handle sweetly, courses good, loadsa shortcuts. Blow a nitro and rocket past the field. Crowd pleaser.
What we think Not the '64s best racer, but nicely done. Will get the adrenaline pumpin'.

TUROK 87%

- £39.99
- 1 Player
- Chart 2

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Like Doom, but with dinosaurs. Loads to see and blast away at.
How it plays Heaps of really cool weapons. Loads to kill. Creepy atmosphere. Takes ages. But one of the better games to launch the N64 with.
What we think It's good, but there are better. Turok 2 is much, much better.

WWF WARZONE 90%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about
Giant grapplin' madness. Kick seven shades of poo outta your opponents. Beat up yer mates.
What you'll like
Everything. Pick chairs up and brain opponents. Kickin' special moves.
Check this out ▶
The fight'll spill out of the ring, so pick up a chair and bash your opponent with it!
One player
Loads of top fight options. Take the big challenge. Or just one on one in the cage.
Multiplayer
Mental. It's a right royal rumble. Play tag or all pile in at once. Canvas slammin' fun. Throw, choke, hold, bash. Excellent.
What we think
Lightning fast action and excellent combos. It's mental, but much more'n just button bashing. Looks great, too. Bone-crushin', tendon-stretchin', chinese-burnin' fun.

▲ Off the ropes and down like a hundredweight on yer mate's head.

▲ Grab a chair and knock yer mate's brains out. Go on, he won't mind a bit.

Famous five Dinosaurs

A Jurassic 5 of our fossilised faves. We've dug up the best leapin' lizards on the Nintendo 64.

The Legend of Zelda Ocarina of Time King Dodongo

Turok 2 Styracosaurus

Rampage Lizzie

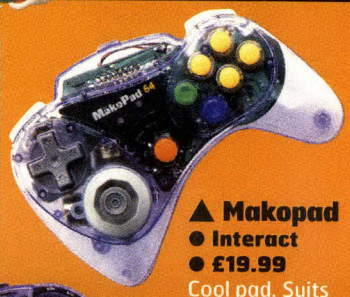
Bust A Move Bub

Yoshi's Story Yoshi

N64 Joypads We've tested all these pads out

Nintendo's official pad rules, though some of these here may work better in fighting or shooting games.

Also, if you're a left-hander, you'll find some are more comfortable to use than others.



▲ Makopad
- **Interact**
- **£19.99**

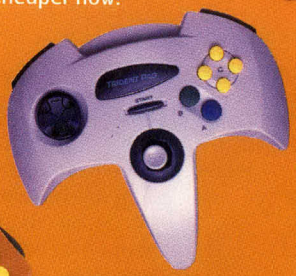
Cool pad. Suits left handers. Good for shoot 'em ups.

▶ Official N64 controller
- **Nintendo**
- **£19.99**

They invented it. It's the very best. And it's much cheaper now!

▼ Superpad 64
- **Interact**
- **£14.99**

Great for left handers into fighters. Suits you, sir!



▲ Sharkpad Pro 64
- **Interact**
- **£22.99**

Ace 3D Stick. Great for platformers.

▲Trident Pad
- **Spectra Video**
- **£19.99**

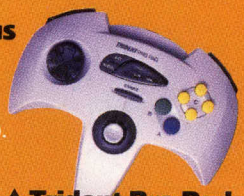
Cheap, but works well enough for yer hard earned cash.

▲Mirage
- **Wild Things**
- **£19.99**

Ace joypad. Feels nice 'n' chunky. Response from 3D Stick and D-Pads are top notch.

▼Superpad 64 Plus
- **Interact**
- **£14.99**

Okay pad, not much more than that. Plays pretty good. Fairly cheap.



▲ Controller Plus 64
- **Joytech**
- **£19.99**

Feels solid but 3D Stick poor. Good for Racing games, beat 'em ups. Big buttons a bonus.

▲Trident Pro Pad
- **Spectra Video**
- **£24.99**

Looks like the Trident Pad, but isn't. Has more buttons you see!

▲ Manta Ray
- **Nu Gen**
- **£19.99**

Name sounds ace and the controller looks the biz. Cool see through effect. Plays better'n average too.

▲Trilogy 64
- **Guillemot**
- **£19.99**

It's all in the box. So you get a controller, rumble pack and memory pak all in one.

▶G64 Controller
- **LMP**
- **£17.99-£19.99**

In Grey, Black or Clear with red, blue or green circuit boards. Handles well.

Best of the rest

▲Competition Pro
- **Powerplay**
- **£29.99**

Good D-Pad and four shoulder buttons. For the professional.

▶Arcade Shark
- **Interact**
- **£39.99**

Pricey, but amazing for beat 'em ups. Love 'em. Love this!

TWISTED EDGE EXTREME 78%

- **£39.99**
- **Players 1-2**
- **Chart N/A**

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Strap on yer snowboard and be like, really radical. Woah, dude etc...
How it plays Cardboard slopes and poor detail won't get yer pulse racing. There's a boarder called Kevin. 'Nuff sed, really.
What we think Twisted Edge or 1080°? Like choosing between lard and chocolate.

WAVERACE 64 83%

- **£39.99**
- **Players 1-2**
- **Chart 1**

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Ride super powered jet skis. Race around water courses. Pull stunts.
How it plays Loads of challenge. Time Attack. Stunts. Mirror tracks. Loadsa life. Excellent multiplayer fun! Smash a mate into the drink.
What we think Original and fun. Loaded with features. Control takes time to learn.

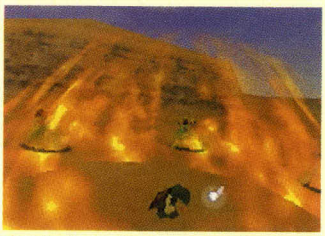
THE LEGEND OF ZELDA OCARINA OF TIME 97%

- **£44.99**
- **Players 1**
- **Chart 1**

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about
Play as little Link, in his quest to save Princess Zelda from the cluches of Ganondorf.
What you'll like
You'll savour every single second. Pure N64 magic. Ground breaking and beautiful.
Check this out ▼
Link can use magical attacks to roast his foes.

One player
Biggest game on planet Nintendo. Plays in real time. Night follows day. And the longer you play, the older Link becomes.
What we think
Look at the score! It is without a doubt the best game in the world ever! Take our word for it, there is nothing better out there. Huge, beautiful, brilliant and plays a dream. You have to get hold of this game! Absolutely essential.



▲ Fairy fire deals with a group of evil dudes. Don't napalm smell good?

▲ Evil triffids pop out of the ground to menace our teeny hero. Weed kill 'em!

WAIALAE GOLF 64%

- **£39.99**
- **Players 1-4**
- **Chart 3**

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Have a nice round of golf. Pitch 'n' putt. Press the Ⓐ button. For ever.
How it plays Only one course. You'll finish the whole game in ninety minutes. Multi same as one player, only you take it in turns to pitch.
What we think Golf ain't the world's most exciting game. And yer '64 agrees... Snore.

WAYNE GRETZKY'S 3D HOCKEY 98 81%

- **£44.99**
- **Players 1-4**
- **Chart N/A**

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✗

What's it about Hockey. Play a season. Win the cup. Thrash Wayne Gretzky. Thrash yer mates.
How it plays Set yourself up for a full season. Get bored, drop it halfway, take on yer mates and take 'em to the cleaners. Five on five.
What we think Strong addition to Wayne Gretzky team. If you like that kind of thing.

WCW VS NWO 86%

- £54.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 2

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Big men in silly outfits beat the hell out of each other in fab 3D.
How it plays Every wrestling favourite. Over forty fighters! Huge bundle! Best when there's four going head to head in a major brawl.
What we think For wrestling fans. Suffers slow down. But still rocks.

WIPEOUT 64 87%

- £44.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart N/A

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Famous future racer hits the N64. Finally. F-Zero only tooled up.
How it plays Once mastered, you'll wreck the game. Top multiplayer. Stop yer mate from screaming into the lead by lasering his butt.
What we think Good game. Shame it's gone head to head with F-Zero. X is best.

XG 2 82%

- £49.99
- Players 1-4
- Chart 6

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Leather clad bikers go back to the future. Two wheel terror.
How it plays Better'n Extreme G, but still isn't much cop. Looks the business, but frame rate's too slow. Missiles miss too often.
What we think Best future bike racer on N64. Easy though, 'cos there's only one other.

YOSHI'S STORY 88%

- £39.99
- 1 Player
- Chart 1

Memory Pak ✗
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Six Mario dinosaur buddies team up to deal with Baby Bowser.
How it plays Beat Baby Bowser and there's still loads to do. Go through level and find all the secret Yoshis. Still challenges weeks on.
What we think Old fashioned look, but it doesn't affect the gameplay.

WETRIX 88%

- £39.99
- Players 1-2
- Chart 5

Memory Pak ✓
Rumble Pak ✓

What's it about Make lakes, earn points and big bonuses for deep lakes. House ducks.
How it plays Tetris with ace 3D graphics. Addictive. Gorgeous graphics. Once you to get high scores you'll be addicted.
What we think Ace. Pure N64 playability. So play it! You don't know what you're missing.

Rental Chart

N64 UK Chart

BLOCKBUSTER

1. Turok 2
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7. World Cup 98
8. Goldeneye
9. Silicon Valley
10. F-Zero X

Cool rentals

The best way to work out if a game is tops is to look if it got our Awesome award. Easy!

If it didn't but still scored high, why don't you rent it out for a couple of nights to see if you wanna dust off yer wallet?

We reckon you should leave your video store with these in yer grubby mitts: Glover or WipEout 64. Or get some top crayon capers and enter the loopy world of Rakuga Kids.▼

▲ Bonkers beat'em up. Rakuga Kids

Best of the rest

This is a run down of all the games which we reckon either don't quite make the grade now, or are possibly not being made anymore, or there's a sequel out.

This doesn't mean that they're no good, it's just that there are a lot better Nintendo 64 games out on the shelves at the moment.

You may not see these titles on the shelves of your local games store. But if you're mad keen to get hold of one of these games, you could place an order from your friendly store manager.

Or look out for them in the second hand games section.

MK MYTHOLOGIES 36%

The lowdown Truly bad game that crept out 'cos gamers wanted an MK scrapper. Avoid.

MULTI RACING CHAMPIONSHIP 83%

The lowdown Three tracks and mirror mode to offer. Bit dull, though. Won't rev your motor. Just okay.

AEROFIGHTERS ASSAULT 54%

The lowdown Snoreathon flight sim. Jets handle like ice cream vans. Multiplayer crashes 'n' burns, too.

EXTREME G 80%

The lowdown One player's fast'n furious... but flawed. Graphics're great. Power-ups are pants.

NBA HANG TIME 75%

The lowdown Design your own players. FX are cool. Good team game. You need to love NBA tho.

AEROGAUGE 51%

The lowdown Creaky racer which some gamers still rate. Bettered by F-Zero X and Wipeout 64.

F1 POLE POSITION 62%

The lowdown Too slow. Jerky screen ruins cornering. You'll take the flag all too quickly, though.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY 82%

The lowdown Plenty of options for longer play. Great for four. Try it two a side for war. Not bad at all.

AIRBOARDER 64 69%

The lowdown Pointless flying boarder game. Only five courses in single player. Two player a laff, little more.

FIFA 64 67%

The lowdown Won't exactly keep you on the pitch for a season. Looks good, but don't play well enough.

RAMPAGE 53%

The lowdown Wear yer fingers out bashing buttons. Climb buildings. Smash stuff. Put it back in the box.

BUST A MOVE 2 81%

The lowdown Cute gaming fun. Play against monsters all around the world. Only Bust A Move 3's out.

HEXEN 64 50%

The lowdown A challenge if you can handle poor graphics. Multiplay dross. Levels crap for deathmatch.

SAN FRAN RUSH 74%

The lowdown Frustrating. Annoying. Sluggish control and badly designed tracks. Fun but no skill.

CHAMELEON TWIST 68%

The lowdown Not enough of a challenge. Boring. Easy to finish. Not really worth the effort.

KILLER INSTINCT GOLD 80%

The lowdown Rock hard characters. Massive combos. Hard to beat. Give yer mate a reet good pasting.

VIRTUAL CHESS 64%

The lowdown Chess fans'll adore it. Everyone else in the world'll prefer plucking nose hair.

CLAYFIGHTER 63 1/3 25%

The lowdown Holds the title of worst N64 fighter by a long way. Lowest scoring game ever. 'Nuff sed...

LAMBORGHINI 76%

The lowdown Fast action. Not much more. Should have big L plate on box. Not much of a challenge.

WAR GODS 63%

The lowdown Like the sad school bully. Looks tough, but is a complete pansy. It's had its day.

CRUIS'N USA 54%

The lowdown No challenge. Finish first go. Awful choons. Weak sound effects. Even slower to play.

MACE THE DARK AGE 79%

The lowdown Big finishes are cool, but boring after a bit. You'd beat it in a fight. Best played with mates.

WAYNE GRETZKI'S 3D HOCKEY 98 81%

The lowdown Plenty of options for longer play. Multiplay great for four. Try it two a side for war.

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To win one of these great prizes just call the telephone number shown and follow the instructions. Most competitions require a tone phone.

Instant Win Competitions. If a competition is marked INSTANT WIN then you will be told if you are a winner during your call. Instant Win competitions have multiple choice questions plus a game to decide if you are an instant winner.

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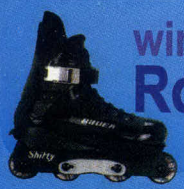

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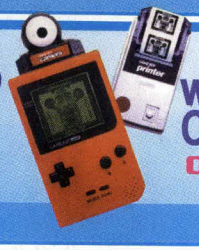

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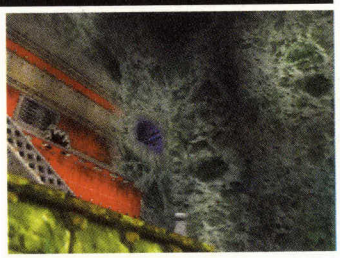
Banjo Kazooie

Make your life a whole lot easier with Spell Books

The Spell Books are rewards for Banjosters who explore everywhere.
They activate codes on the Sandcastle floor in Treasure Trove Cove. Find 'em in Bubblegloop Swamp, Mad Monster Mansion and Rusty Bucket Bay.

Spell Book locations

▲ (1) Go behind Bubblegloop Swamp as croc to snow and through gap. (2) Lava Room entrance to MM Mansion, go as pumpkin up top behind Brentilda.



▲ (3) Raise water in RB Bay entrance. Bash switch behind grate in pool room behind cobweb room note door. 30 sec timer, swim under to RB Bay entrance to find hole.

Body Harvest

Tall 'n' skinny Adam Drake

Some Nintendoids don't like to cheat, so to protect the dull and innocent, we print 'em so you need a mirror to read 'em. Okay!

Some annoying puzzles, but for alien busting fans things've never been better! 'Til Duke Nukem Zero Hour comes out, of course!

▲ Enter yer name as ICHEAT and start a game of Body Harvest.

▲ While playing, press B, A, C, A, C, A. Now you'll have a taller Drake.

Legend of Zelda

FIRST EVER TIP! Unlimited Lon Lon Milk

An absolutely massive game which is, without doubt, the BEST game ever on any console!
Here's a sneaky way of becoming invincible. You'll need to have spoken to Malon to learn Epona's Song. Now you can drink your fill of the amazingly nourishing Lon Lon Milk.

Free Lon Lon Milk

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▲ You may already know what Lon Lon Milk is if you've caught Malon's Cuccos for him. Drink it and it'll give you an extra five Hearts. Two doses per bottle.

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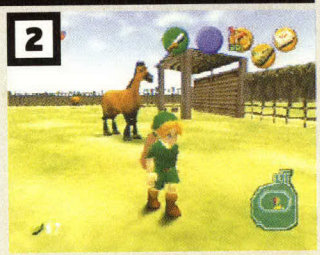

▲ Here's a way to get as much as you like for free. After meeting Zelda, go to Ranch and get out yer Ocarina in front of Malon to learn Epona's Song.

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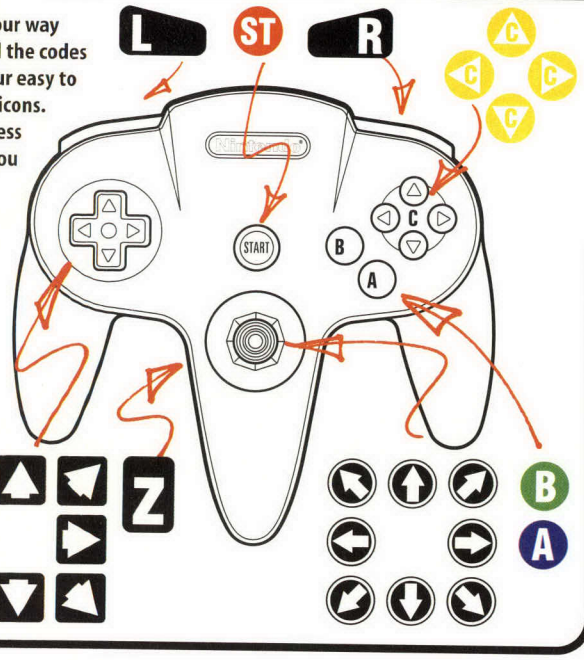
▲ Now go to Lon Lon Stable, find a cow and play Epona's Song. Make sure you've got an empty bottle to put Milk in. There are also cows hidden later in the game.

Controller Icons

Find your way around the codes with our easy to follow icons. Just press what you see!



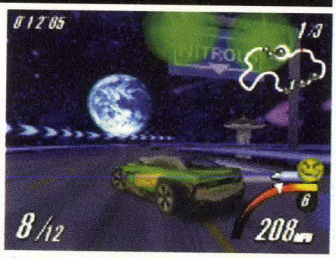
Top Gear Overdrive

FIRST EVER TIP! Secret track 'n' cars

Top Gear Rally still rules as one of the N64's best car racing sims. Here's the latest edition and it plays a treat. Vrrroom!!

Hidden motors

▲ Complete six seasons by spending yer money on upgrading and buying new cars.



▲ After the sixth season you'll get a secret Space Truckin track and four mad fast cars.

XG 2

Extra speed and new play angle

It looks even better than the original, but the speed isn't as impressive. Good, but not great.

Speed Start

▲ Before race starts, rev up yer bike very close to second block in Speed Meter. When the announcer says 'Go!', press and hold Z.

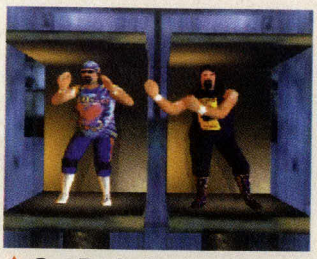
Ickle bike

▲ Enter yer name as SPYEYE on the name (not password) selection screen. Press R on bike selection to get name entry screen.

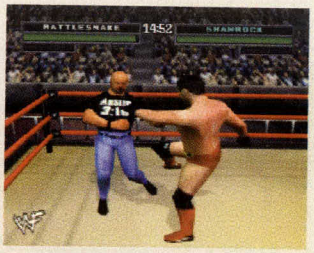
WWF Warzone

Secret characters

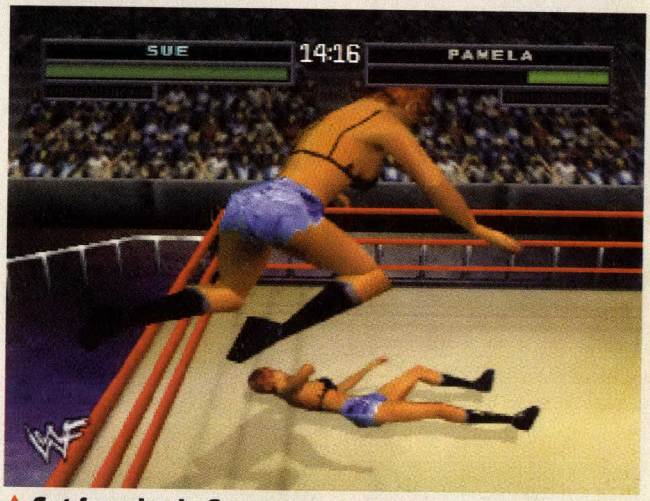
Make sure you turn these on in the Basement (press L, R at Game Select screen).



▲ **Get Dude Love and Cactus Jack**
All you've gotta do is win the World Title using Mankind.



▲ **Rattlesnake**
Beat Challenge Mode on medium or hard difficulty with a custom character who has more than 40 Attribute Points.



▲ **Get females in Create a wrestler**
Win Challenge on Medium or Hard with Shawn Michaels or Triple H.

F-Zero X

All tracks, cars 'n' cups

Do you know how long it would take to play F-Zero right through? Use a mirror and you'll finish it in five minutes.

Beating this game on Novice setting is quite easy. Progress through the levels though to Master and it becomes nigh on impossible.
Thankfully there's a real easy code to get you all the gameplay modes, cups and cars. Phew!

▲ Beating this game on Master difficulty will take you ages and is very difficult. Have you got the time? So here's a very welcome code to get it all for you.

▲ At Game Select screen, hit L, Z, R, A, V, ◁, ▷, ST. You'll hear a chime. Now you've got all cars, cups AND tracks including the randomly generated X-Cup. Cool!

Nintendo Official 5 Top Tips

Who says the best things come in small packages? Here are five quick tips to make you smile when you're stuck.

Mace

Two secret characters
First screen you see, do two anticlockwise circles with yer D-Pad, from ◀. You'll hear a chime.

Extreme G

Get it all!
This code unlocks all the tracks including the hidden one and gives ya every bike. Enter 81GGD5 on password screen.

DKR

Max power-up!
Enter this code on the Magic Codes screen and you'll get maximum power-ups from one balloon. Here it is, FREEFORALL!

Turok

Absolutely everything
This code is one that'll do it all. Except make the dinner! Enter password NTHGTHDGDCRTDTRK and you'll have a level select, invincibility and all weapons.

WCW Vs NWO

Break from holds every time
This one also works in the new WCW, so use it to your advantage. When you've been caught in a hold, just wiggle the 3D Stick to escape. Easy!

BOGUS BONUS

Conker 64 demo in Banjo!
This one just HAD to be bogus. No chance! Finish the game and revisit Nabnuts the squirrel in winter Click Clock Wood. Look under his bed and you'll find a book.

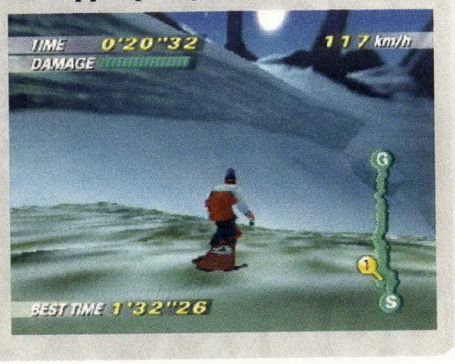
Open for a free first level demo of Conker 64! We wish!

1080° Snowboarding

Keep yer feet on the slippery slopes

We all played 1080° 'til we dropped.
Here are a couple of masterclass tips.

▶ In the air, just level yer board with the ground and lean back slightly. Now press Z just before you touch the ground. Simple. Works every time!



WCW/NWO Revenge

Secret characters/Use opponent's specials

Massive improvements have been made to the latest WCW installment, including a gobsmacking Instant Replay option. Wow!

Kidman/THQ

▲ Kidman: Win the Cruiserweight belt.
THQ Man: Highlight AKI man and hit ▼.

Enemy specials

▲ Kidman: Win the Cruiserweight belt.
THQ Man: Highlight AKI man and press ▼.

Mortal Kombat 4

How to get the Cheat Menu

Dirty players always win in Mortal Kombat. You're supposed to! Use a mirror and beat seven shades of poo out of this game.

Kombat crews rejoice! The BEST Mortal Kombat episode yet comes in the form of the N64's Mortal Kombat 4.

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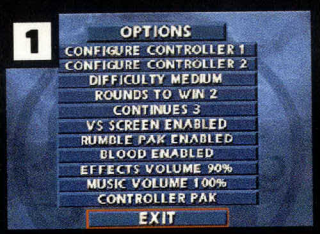

▲ First of all, go to the Options menu. Highlight 'Continues', then just press B + ▼ for about ten seconds 'til the Cheat Menu appears.

2

▲ Only use one cheat at a time. Turn on the endings to see 'em after just one battle or, with Fatality on, hold ▼ and press B when it says to finish 'em.

Nutty big 'eads

You know that you're best at games. But funny enough, yer mates don't agree.
Here's ways of showing 'em what a big head you really are!

Mortal Kombat 4
Two controllers plugged in. On head to head screen just before fighting press B three times, ◀ twice and ▶ once on BOTH pads.

Goldeneye 007
Complete the Runway level on Agent difficulty setting in less than five minutes. Turn it on in the cheat menu.

Mission Impossible
At Level Select screen, press ▼, L, ▲, ▶, Z. If you did it correctly you should hear Ethan say, 'There that's better'.

WWF Warzone
Beat WWF Challenge with British Bulldog or The Rock.
Make sure you turn the cheat on in The Basement (at game select screen, press L, R).

Give us a call

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F1 WGP

Bonus track/secret racers

Nnnnnnnn-yeeeeeee-ooooooow! Want a bonus track? Want superb secret racers? Use a mirror and nab 'em, quick!

What a shame the Grand Prix season has ended. We were just really getting into it, thanks to this fantastic racer.

Bonus track

▲ Get this track the easy way by changing the Williams driver's surname to Vacation, pressing B back to Start screen and entering an Exhibition Race.

Secret racers

▲ Change Williams driver's surname to Chrome for Silver Racer or Pyrite for Gold Racer. Now press B to return to Start screen and go to Exhibition.

Rakuga Kids

FIRST EVER TIP! Special specials

Having big fun! Who would've thought that crayon drawings beating up each other would make such a great game? Arooga!

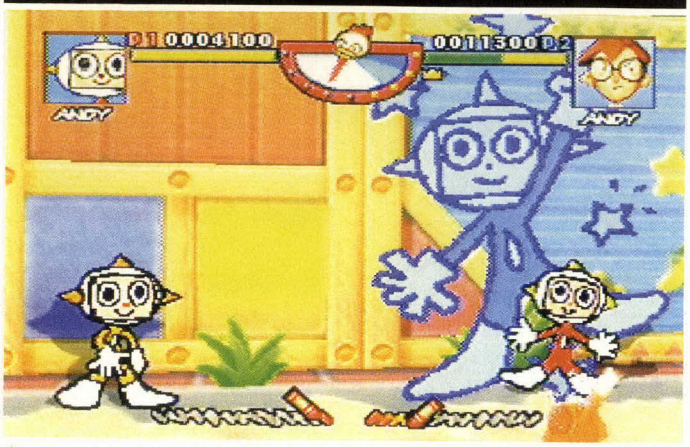
Special moves

Rakuga Kids has got the barmiest special moves we've ever seen in a videogame. Here are some cool ones, with character facing right.

▲ **Astronut**, Rocket Uppercut ▶, ▼, ◀ + B. **Captain Kat Kit**, Buddy Kick Attack ◀, ▼, ▶ + A. **Marsa**, Twirl Attack ▶, ▼, ◀ + B. **Mamezo**, Bowling ▼, ◯, ◀ + B.

▲ **Bear Tank**, Flying Headbutt (▼, ◀, ▶ + A, A, A). **Cools Roy**, Horse Kick (▼, ▶, ◀ + A). **Robot C.H.O**, Train Ram (▼, ◀, ▶ + B).

Magic attacks!



▲ For magic attacks, hit ◀ + R or ▶ + R when the Magic Crayon meter is full.

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It's yours! See yer work here and you could win a cool transparent controller.

INTERACT

Send in the tip you found out, tell us about yer new way to play a classic game and yes, you too can be the envy of yer buddies! Just write in, it's easy peesy!

WWF Warzone

WARIO'S WINNER! Roy Meek, Fife

Create Bond & Xena!

It's great innit? The Warzone custom characters are rolling in now, and we're just loving it! Send in ones you've done, you could win too!

James Bond

▲ Gender **Male**, Skin Color **1**, Skin type **Plain**, Body type **average**, Head **Face5**, Hair **No part**, Upper body Shirt **Tuxedo**, Jacket **Tuxedo**, Neck **bow tie**, Pants **leather1**, shoes **black1.**

Xena

▲ Gender **female**, skin **colour 1**, skin type **plain**, body type **average**, head **face 2**, hair **brilo**, accessories **none**, upper body **tank top halter**, Lower body, **shorts leather 1**, boots **black**.

F1 World Grand Prix

WARIO'S WINNER! Fikri Jermadi, SE London

The gallery/F-Zero X mode!

Here's a brilliant F1 tip where you can really slam on the gas! With this 400mph plus mode, this is definitely THE F1 racer to have.

Gallery mode

▲ Exhibition. Change Williams driver surname to Museum. Press Ⓑ back to Press Start screen. Look under Start! A Gallery option!

F-Zero mode

▲ Change driver surname to Pyrite. Go back to Start screen. Get gold driver, manual transmission. Stay in the first gear! You'll go over 400mph easy!

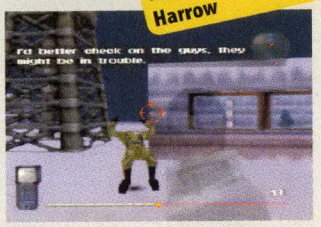
Mission Impossible

TIP FROM! Robert Ross, Harrow

New gun cheats!

Here's a couple of cool ones for those that go ga ga over guns.

▶ Enter codes at Level Select screen. 9mm Hi-Power gun (L, R, ▽, A, B). 7.65mm Silenced Gun (△, L, ▷, ◁, ▽). You'll start with these guns.



Banjo Kazooie

WARIO'S WINNER! Simon Hardy, Loughborough

Warp Cauldron locations!

The Warp Cauldrons are there as short cuts, so you don't have to traipse around Grunty's lair from world to world. Here are the locations...

▲ **PURPLE** First is down stairway near Treasure Trove Cove puzzle. Second in Mad Monster Mansion entry room. **RED** First is through pipe near 180 note door...

▲ ... the second is in cave near entrance to Click Clock Wood. **BLUE** First is up hill past 450 note door. Second is left of Rusty Bucket Bay entrance at highest water level.

ISS 98

TIP FROM! Chris Brown, Bromley

Score from free kicks easy!

Forget sweet spots, no need for complicated tactics. Here's a way to score from a free kick virtually every time. Gooaall! Diving next ish!

▲ Free kick near the area where a wall is blocking you from a clear shot. Bring the kick arrow to the ground and aim it at the part of goal furthest from keeper.

▲ Press and hold Ⓑ. Because you're using Ⓑ the power of the shot is too fast for the keeper to reach and, 'cos it's along the ground, the wall jump over it!

Hot Game Help

Boom-blam shock! It's the tips service that rocks! Write to Alex C here, he'll make you laugh and cheer!

Banjo Kazooie

I don't like starting new games before I finish an old one so please help. On the last level of Banjo Kazooie, Click Clock Wood I can't find the green Jinjo. Where is it?
Joanna Burton, Bishops Stortford

■ It's in the flytrap near the top of the tree in Spring. Now go and enjoy your next brill N64 game!

▲ The green Jinjo's in the fly trap dude, dont'cha know!

Goldeneye

Goldeneye is an awesome game but it would be even better if you'd tell me how to get all the secret Deathmatch players. Thanks for your help.
Kevin Hewitt, Germany

■ Okey dokey mate. Complete the game on Easy setting to get people like Jaws and input this code at Deathmatch Character Select screen for another 64 characters.

1. Hold L + R and press ◀
2. Hold L and press ▲
3. Hold L + R and press ◀
4. Hold L and press ▶
5. Hold R and press ▼
6. Hold L + R and press ◀
7. Hold L and press ▲
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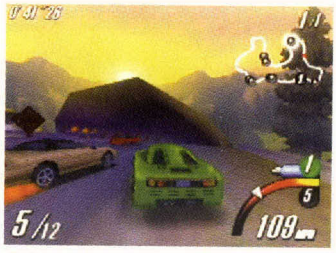


▲ Turn in here, this short cut rocks! You'll come out in first place easy!

Top Gear Overdrive

Hello, any cool shortcuts I haven't found already?
Charlie Drew, Hertford

■ Here's a brilliant one for you which cuts out about a third of the most dangerous part of the track.

Having trouble winning on Frigid Peaks? Just before you do a sharp left on to a jump that you can easily blow up on, turn into the barriers right at the end before the rock starts.

Breeze through this massive short cut and check out the scenery.

Legend of Zelda

I'm stuck getting the second spiritual stone. I'm in Dodongo's Cavern main room at the top and I know I'm near the end of it (I've got the Compass and I can see the Boss skull on the map), but I can't get any further. Please help, I'm pulling my hair out!
Jonathan Winsome, Crewe

■ As you say you've entered the top part of the Cavern there must be a stone plaque near you that says make the dragon see red.

There's a broken rope bridge beside you, just drop bombs into the dragon's eyes through the gaps. Don't worry, it drove me crazy, too!

How on Earth do you get Epona? I'm an adult now, I've met him when I was young and knew I couldn't ride him and now I'm an adult I still can't. I want to ride the horse. Please!
Trevor Morley, Dorking

■ You need to properly meet the horse when you're young.

When Malon tells you about a tune, get yer Ocarina out and she'll teach you Epona's Song.

Then, after becoming an adult, race Mr Ingo using Epona then jump over the gate when he locks you in. Simple, or what!

▲ How to get Epona the wonder horse? Read here, then ride 'em cowboy!

Write In!

Anyone wanna win some top Nintendo gear?

It's easy, just drop us a line with your top tip, quessie answer or new way to play, and you could get yer sticky mitts on ace N64 stuff. Cool. All you've gotta do is write to us at,

Your Tips, NOM, 37-39 Millharbour, The Isle of Dogs, London, E14 9TZ.

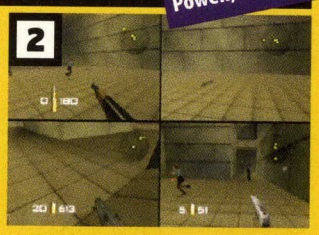
New Wayz To Play!

Even though you probably got new games this Christmas, don't let the old ones gather dust!

TIP FROM! Chris & Rose Powell, Dulverton

007 Predator

▲ Four player, Licensed To Kill, Pistols, No Radar, any level, 5 mins per round. 1 player (take turns) is Predator, the others are fresh meat!

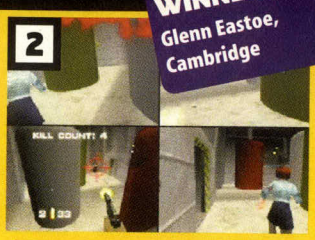


▲ Predator storms around the level taking out as many people as poss. Who dies least is the winner. Fresh meat must use stealth or lose every time!

Duckshoot

WARIO'S WINNER! Glenn Eastoe, Cambridge

▲ Four Player, Licensed to Kill, Pistols, Facility. All go to the bottling room with the catwalk platform on one side. One player goes on platform.



▲ The other three race around the four bottles, trying to complete five / ten laps quicker than the rest without being shot. Winner becomes platform shooter.

Can You Help?

WARIO'S WINNER! Peter Branwell, Bury St Edmonds

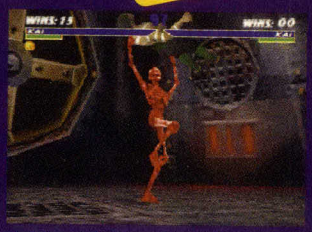
Occupants of Planet Nintendo need your help. Only YOU can save their world.

▲ Banjo Kazooie

Thanks for your Bottles Bonus puzzle tips. But the puzzles are so hard! Can anyone tell me where to put which pieces and how much to rotate them?

I really wanna see the Wishy Washy Banjo!
Dominic Beasley, Paignton

■ You know the score, first to send in the correct answer (we'll check 'em) wins!



▲ Mortal Kombat 4

How do I get the character Meat? I wanna show off to my mates about it!
David Fry, Cardigan

■ Oh David, don't you read NOM regularly? A recent MK 4 guide showed you exactly how to do it. But it ain't easy.

Just beat every character on 'Group' mode and you'll be able to play as him 'til you die!

✓ It's challenge heaven! ✓ Win prizes ✓ See your face in the mag!

Your Scores

Only cool chimps enter our challenges. So don't be a chump, enter today! You could win stuff!

This month's fat four challenges

1 1080°

Fastest time, Deadly Fall
The best looking, final track. Watch the sunlight doesn't blind you when you hit the slopes!

▲ Find the quickest route first.

Don't forget a quick tap of the 3D Stick when you begin to get a fast start. Press Z on straights.

2 F-Zero X

Fastest time, Silence, Jack Cup
Show us the end replay screen with the track and time.

▲ Use ALL of yer Boost Power.

There aren't any bends that are easy to crash into here, so loadsa boost power is essential to win.

3 V Rally 99

Quickest time, Stage 1, England track
Show us a photo/video of your end resulting time to qualify.

▲ It's really easy to crash.

Don't pull sharp lefts then sharp rights (or the other way around), you car will spin. Straighten up first.

4 F1 WGP

Fastest lap time, Japan
Show us the red Race Classification screen at the end of the race with your time.

▲ See Your Tips for an ace F1 tip.

Very few straights on this track. Tweak for faster acceleration on the car set up screen before you start.

The results in full

Yoshi's Story

Highest score, Tower Climb
Who's cuter, Banjo or Conker? We reckon Banjo 'cos our Jase looks just like 'im!

1.	**Peter Samson, Hillsborough**	**7135**
2.	Jon Davies, Wallingford,	7105
3.	Bob Dill, Newton Stewart	6983
4.	Danny Dunn, Boston	6915
5.	Thomas Gjerlor, Luxembourg	6740
6.	Luke Suzell, Co Cork	6740
7.	Tharan Cronin, W London	6735
8.	Sam Beesley, Cowes	6702
9.	Ben West, SW London	6608
10.	Danny Dunn, Boston	6533

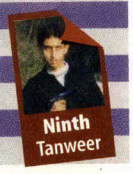
Sixth Luke

Ninth Ben

Goldeneye

Cradle. Most kills in 20 mins.
A popular challenge, now you can get a console and Bond for a hundred quid!

1.	**Steve Pontin, Ely**	**306**
2.	Jamie Anderton, Silsden	304
3.	Richard Brazil, Co Wexford	289
4.	Andrew Mclean, Scotland	282
5.	Matthew Dalrymple, Middx	281
6.	Jamie Thirlwell, Berks	264
7.	Luca Zumella, Italy	260
8.	Dennis Ood Bijlsma, Netherlands	258
9.	Tanweer Aslam, W Yorks	257
10.	Neale Anderton, Silsden	256



Ninth Tanweer

Diddy Kong Racing

Quickest time, Spaceport Alpha
Stuart Richards does it again, is this man the best DK racer in the world?

1.	**Stuart Richards, South Holmwood**	**1.23.11**
2.	Tony Moraes, N Yorks	1.24.60
3.	James Ferry, Stirling	1.32.81
4.	David Hartley, W Sussex	1.36.36
5.	Mike Brear, Wirral	1:37:70
6.	Morten Tronstad, Norway	1.43.21
7.	Danny Dunn, Boston	1.44.60
8.	Morten Tronstad, Bergen, Norway	1.44.81
9.	Richard Christie, Warrington	1.50.83
10.	Robert Nicholson, York	1.51.16

Second Tony

Third James

Mario Kart 64

Fastest time, Moo Moo Farm
Our Dave (Toad) and Shaun (Luigi) still nearly come to blows over this game!

1.	**Simon Taylor, Crawley**	**1:20.45**
2.	Alan Dundas, Arbroath	1.21.53
3.	Inderjeet Singh, Smethwick	1.22.12
4.	Ross McKinstray, Angus	1.22.32
5.	Rob Pierce, Salisbury	1.32.53
6.	Justin Thorne, Solihull	1.33.78
7.	Danny Dunn, Boston	1.34.55
8.	Sammy Shethran, New Malden	1.34.69
9.	Garry Evans, Solihull	1.35.10
10.	Tanweer Aslam, W Yorks	1.35.21

Second Alan

Come play us!

Who reckons they're big enough and ugly enough to take on the mighty NOM team?

Nintendo's gonna be out and about, visiting large shopping centres all around the UK. And guess what? We'll be tagging along, too!

We'll have all the best games before they even hit the streets, and loads of top Nintendo stuff to give away. Plus, you might even get the chance to take us on in a game or two. We'll print details soon as we've got 'em!

Cheats never win

All of these challenges are invented so true gamers win through. But we keep getting entries from sneaky cheaters.

These include American and Jap racing game entries. You can't use any Goldeneye cheats to help you get good scores unless we say so and no invincibility cheats should be used, 'less we say.

Cheaters MAY get away with it, but do ya really wanna risk wasting your time and being disqualified?

We thought not. Big Donkey's watching YOU!

What to do

So you fancy your chances at gaming fame and fortune do ya? Here's what you do...

1 Pick yer challenge, get on yer N64 and get yer high score.

2 Take a pic of the TV screen with no flash. Taking it at an angle and with the curtains drawn'll help. Or videotape your entry.

3 Write your name, address and score both on the photo/videotape and on a separate piece of paper.

4 Tell us how you scored your best time. We may well print your top tip.

5 Pop in a recent piccy of yourself.

6 Now post it to:

Your Scores, NOM, 37-39 Millharbour, Isle Of Dogs, London E14 9TZ.

7. Buy the mag to see if you made it to our Hall of Fame. If yer mug's in the mag your mates will be well impressed.

Points win prizes!

If your score comes top of any of our high score leagues, then you'll win a cool Official Nintendo controller pad or Rumble Pak. Awesome!

Mega Challenge!

Listen! Wanna win loads of lovely Nintendo gear? 'Cos we've got masses of cool N64 prizes up for grabs. Just think, you could chose between Zelda, Turok 2, 1080°, F1 WGP...

Goldeneye 007

Make fourth place or higher and your top gaming skills could be handsomely rewarded.

Just prove to us how quickly you can kill fifty baddies in the Jungle level by sending us a photo / video of yer second stats screen.

▲ The latest new challenge. Guards are widely spaced, so learn where they are first, then take 'em out!

Got what it takes?

If you really think you're a Goldeneye bandit then you're in the right place.

Come fourth or higher and you could be invited to the home of Nintendo Official Magazine along with the other three finalists and put into the Deathmatch Arena for an agonising battle. Just get yer entry in and make sure you can come to London on Saturday 17 April 1999.

Use any cheats you like, we don't mind! You had to work to get 'em so now they should work for you! It's payback time!

It's REALLY important that you give us a phone number so we can invite you to the final. Keep the date in yer diary!

Current contenders

These are the current top 5 super sharp Goldeneye shooters. Reckon you can beat their scores and be up for the biggest UK Nintendo challenge? Well get yer entry in. Make sure you're good at Deathmatch though, so you don't look a chump on the day.

1	**Martin Pickering, Denbigh**	**1:02**
2.	Danny Dunn, Boston	1:05
3.	Jamie Anderton, Silsden	1:27
4.	Neale Anderton, Silsden	1:33
5.	Jonathan Lowe, Carlisle	2:38

Third Jamie

Fourth Neale

Closin' date and rules type stuff

1 Closing date for entries is 31 March 1999.

2 For the final contest itself, we make the roolz! The multiplay characters will be chosen out of a hat, as will the location of the Deathmatch itself.

No squabbling now!

3 Finalists who cannot make the stated final date will unfortunately be disqualified and their place in the final given to the fifth place finalist.

4 The decision of the magazine is always final.

✓Blow stuff up! ✓Find the Nukes! ✓Kick stinky dino butt!

Part Two Turok 2 Seeds of Evil

Having trouble with levels three and four? Get them dino-stompin, boots out and kick ass...

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WE SAID "It's got all the action of Goldeneye and buckets of blood!"

Many enemies!

They aim to end your adventure as fast as they can

One of the best aspects of Turok 2 is the high intelligence of the enemies. You need to use yer head as well as gaming skils.

Even though the bad guys are far more intelligent than the guards in Goldeneye, each has a pattern or a weak point. Learning them is essential.

And, as ever, you have to know your enemy and their weaknesses to best take 'em out! Here's the lowdown on the biggest muthas.

▲ **Endtrails** The only enemies who use cover to avoid your fire.

If they tap buttons on their wrist (like Predator), they're about to self destruct or turn invisible.

▲ **Blind Ones** Direct sunlight is fatal to them, so use Sunfire Pods. Move slow and quiet so they can't hear you. **War Clubs** Use Shotgun to the head. Cerebral Bore doesn't work.

▲ **Deadmen** Can be blown in half with a shotgun blast. Cerebral Bore and Tranquilliser weapons don't work. **Trooper** Heavily armoured, many weapons. Pick 'em off from afar.

Lock and load

Get familiar with your firepower!

No wonder he's got muscles! When Turok has all the Seeds of Evil weapons, he'll be carrying well over twenty killing tools. But his energy only goes up to 100!

His weapons only work on certain enemies, so some knowledge of his arsenal is essential. More helpful hints next ish.

▲ **Talon** Upgrades to the War Blade later in the game. Very effective at close range on early levels. Also works underwater. Very handy.

▲ **Bow** Upgrades to explosive Tek Bow. Hold the Z button for a longer firing range. Has retrievable ammo, so you can pick arrows up again.

▲ **Tranquilliser** Upgrades to Charge Dart Rifle which is effective against most enemies. But it won't pull all of 'em to sleep.

▲ **Pistol** A bit more like it! Turok's never happier than when he's got a gun in his hand. Works best on medium size enemies. Upgrades to Magnum.

▲ **Shotgun** Takes regular or explosive ammo. Careful though, close range use of explosive shells can harm you as well as enemies.

▲ **Plasma Rifle** Best all round weapon available. Its sniper sight is equipped with night vision capability, so you can pop caps long into the night.

▲ **Shredder** Shotgun upgrade. Bouncing ammo is highly effective against all enemies. And you don't even have to get it on target.

Level three

Death Marshes

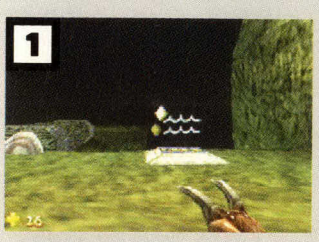
The best route through this stinky swamp

Here, you're gonna meet the mighty Pur-Linn for the first time. And they ain't happy. But then, they ain't never happy!

Here we go...

Stay calm and aim well. The monsters on this level are well 'ard so practice your head shots.

This'll become even more important later in the game.



◀ Don't leap down the gem path into the swamp, 'cos you'll die! Instead, head across the bridges.

▼ Watch out for Mr Crabby under the bridge here. Head shot, anyone?

▲ Drop down the hole and leap across the pillars. Watch out for the other Pur-Linn with gatling guns.

Head shot 'em all!

▲ Follow yellow gems onto a log bridge. Climb ladders to right to find a Magnum if ya don't have one yet. Continue along the dark path.

▲ Cross this bridge but watch for the gaps.

Get yer timing horribly wrong, and you're history. Carry on following the gem trail.

◀ Walk over the raft to cross the stream. Don't stand on it for too long, 'cos Turok's put a bit of weight on. Fall in and you'll lose loadsa health.

▶ Get Level 5 Key from the clearing to the left. Watch out for fatso who bursts outta the floor by the campfires.

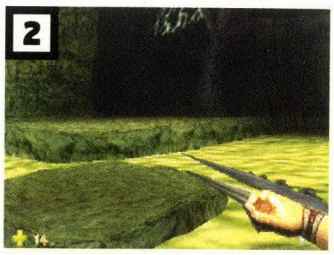
Filth, dirt and mud

Get the charges and blow the joint!

Bear in mind that Turok can wade through brown mud, but not the wobbly green gunge.

As soon as you get the Breath of Life Talisman, you can swim in the light green gunk, but not the dark.

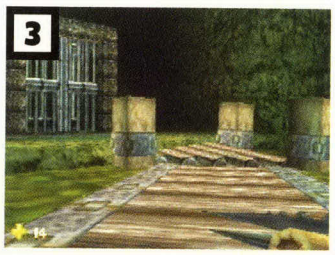
▲ The mud here ain't poisonous, so you can wade through it. Hop in. Cross the broken bridges. Just be careful of the worms which'll jump out at you.

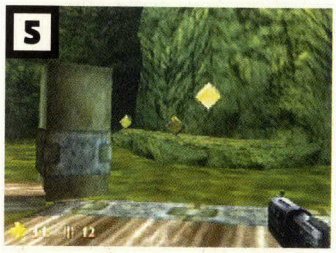


▲ You'll see a Pur-Linn with a net above him. Shoot it for goodies, then carefully hop over the platforms. Shoot the hornet nest and swat 'em away with yer War Blade.

▶ Follow the bridge off to the right to find the first prisoner you must set free.

Shoot the lock off the door to open the cage. Release the prisoner. He'll be a happy bunny. Now blow the place!





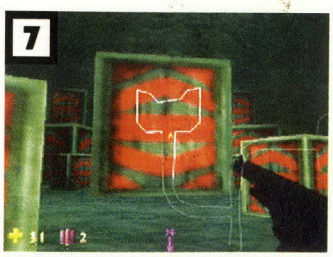
▲ Now head off to the muddy area. Go down the narrow passage to find the first explosive Satchel Charge.

Take this back to near where you found and released the prisoner.

◀ Hop over the green gunk and onto the narrow ledge.

Follow the ledge, hop over some rocks and climb up the ladder in front to find the first armoury.

▲ Shoot all the locks off the door. (Stand back, so it doesn't fall on ya!) Enter teleport. Before you lay the bomb, map out the whole area. When this place goes up, you're gonna have to run!



▲ To set the bomb, find the massive crate and touch it. You'll have five seconds to get back to the teleport, so you'd better get your butt in gear if you're gonna get out in one piece. That's one down.

Fat Guys

Find out if the Purr-Linn are at home

You'll be passing through one of their villages. Go careful now...
Good news! You'll also find the awesome Shredder weapon soon!

▲ Head back to teleport near Satchel Charge. Go in teleport and hop quickly over rafts. Follow gem path over bridges.

▲ Turn left at junction. Follow ledge to find Save Point. Explore this area to find second Level 5 Key and get ambushed.

▲ Leap from the ledge to get the Shredder! Whoo hoo! Go back to the muddy area and follow the pathways.

▲ You'll find a village. Here, you'll meet Juggernauts. Kill 'em by shooting 'em in the, er, privates. (It's the only bit that ain't armoured!)

▲ Go in building furthest from marsh, enter teleport. Cross the bridges carefully. Get ammo from the swamp below if ya need it.

▲ Enter building, follow path around. Find gem path around side of building for another save point. What are you waiting for? Save!

Big fight... again

Messing with the Flesh Eaters once more

The Flesh Eaters are back. And they're angry. Take some ammo!
Recharge yerself at the Save Point if ya haven't used Adon's services.

▲ Cross bridge near watch tower. Don't go in teleport, veer to right and push portal switch. Go back to tower and up.

▲ Hop onto the roof. Follow to the Flesh Portal and have the usual Big Fight for the bit of Nuke.

▲ Don't fall off central platform here. Stay calm, use head shots. Go back to the teleport and through. Go straight across the pathways 'til you come to a tower. Climb up and leap into the walled area for the second bomb.

▶ Follow path around, leap onto ladder to left of gate. Drop down on other side of gate. Enter building, use teleport.

▲ Return to start of area and over broken pathway. Climb tower, cross log to second armoury. Destroy. Back across other bridges.

Plasma!

Get tooled up with the devastating Plasma Rifle

Here, you'll have your first taste of the next big Turok gun.
The power of the Shotgun combined with a sniper sight like the Tek Bow! Oh, yes, we'll have some of that weapon action please!

▲ Cross bridge quickly to avoid Pur-Linn shots (or just kill 'em, depending on how you feel).

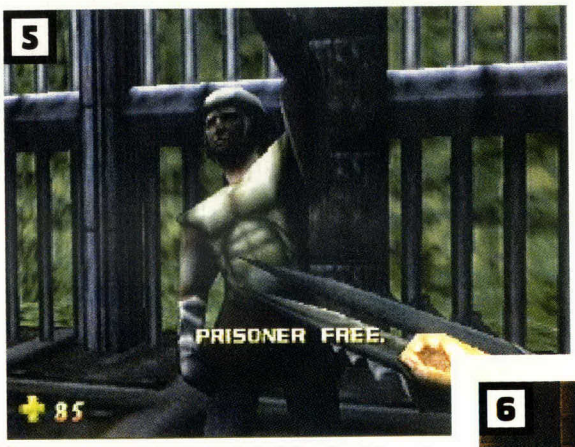
Follow the gem path, then hop over gap.

▶ There it is. Hop onto the roof of the tower to get the rifle. Enter the right door of the building, go up the slope, killing Pur-Linn.

Use Save Point and teleport away at the top.

▲ This big bridge has loadsa enemies on it. Kill the Raptoids. Sniper the Pur-Linn with the Plasma Rifle.

▲ You should also sniper the two goons in the towers. Two good shots to the groin should do it...



◀ Go down the ladder by the gems to find another prisoner and a grenade launcher. There's Full Health on top of the cage here.

▶ Now enter the teleport in the building. Head through narrow gap with gems. Free the prisoners here (there are two of 'em). Follow gems, hop across goo to ladder. Follow path to left to find last prisoner.

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Breath of Life

Nab another vital piece of Turok's equipment

This one's cool. It lets you breathe under poisonous water.
If you go back to Level Two with this Talisman, you can find the Primagen Key by swimming in the River of Souls!

▶ Climb the ladder by the teleport. Then follow the balcony along to get the Eagle Feather. You'll need this later.

1

2

◀ At this junction, go towards the wall and hop up the broken sections to push the Portal Switch. Shoot the cage chains to get red gems, too!

3

▲ Hop onto the roof of this cage to get the last Satchel Charge. Head back to start of walled area...

4

▲ ... and climb up to Talisman Portal and offer feather to get Breath of Life.
Go to teleport and through.

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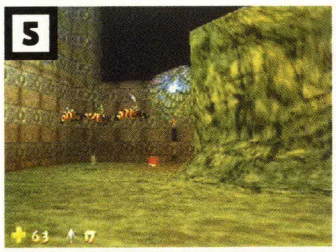

▲ Kill the hornets and climb the ladder. Destroy the last armoury here and go through the teleport. Get key from arena.

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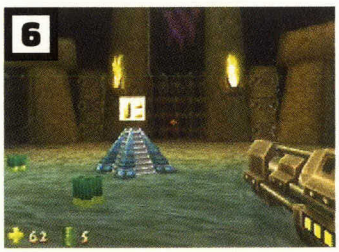


▲ Kill off Raptors to open doors. Stock up on ammo and kill Pur-Linn in towers to reveal exit portal.

7

▲ Defend the blinkin' totem as usual. Take out the Pur-Linn with cannons first, since they can batter the totem from afar. Easy, right? Yeah!

Level four

The Blind Ones

You'll have to get past these muthas to progress

If you're the kind of player who gets spooked easily, play this level with the lights on. It's big and scary...
... and it's full of eight legged hairy things!

Finding the Lair

This place looks deserted, but that's 'cos you're outside the lair.
Be ready for some of the nastiest baddies in the game!

1

▲ Walk straight through water. Be sure to pick up plasma rifle. Sniper Endtrail in cave above. Follow slope down and drop into chasm.

2

▲ Go in cave behind waterfall. Hop down big hole and take first left in corridor. The wall will open. You can now follow the passageway.

3

▲ Hop straight into the creek. Be sure to get the Harpoon Gun, it's vital for what comes later. Stay right to enter, then tunnel for a Portal Switch.

4

◀ Go up the blue tunnel you'll see underwater.
Cross these bridges carefully (make sure you don't fall) and jump onto wall. Climb up, follow the bridges.
Drop off ledge. Enter cave and watch out for the nasty spiders.

5

▲ Climb wall at other end. Follow path, climb another wall. You'll meet your first Blind One. Use head shots to kill him quickly. Follow passage.

6

▲ Take a battering from Blindy? Climb the wall and take this red health cross. You'll feel a lot better. Meet two more Blind Ones further around the path.

7

▲ Follow balcony past waterfalls to find Talisman Portal. Remember where this is for later! For now, hop down chasm and get Shredder. Cool.

Tunnel runnin'

Leg it through this confusing area

These tunnels look the same. Use map to check where you've been if you're lost. Pits take you deeper, teleports take you one level back.

▲ Hit switch on wall. Climb wall, blast cave worm. Take first left, then first right. Drop to lower level. Take tunnel to right, marked by Magnum.

▲ Take out the hungry cave spider.

Blast his central section with the Shredder (explosive shells if you've got 'em).

▲ Get Grenade Launcher then leave tunnel near barrels. Kill Endtrails and spiders. Flip skull switch on the floor and go down the two passages.

▲ Shoot two switches above the pits at the end of the passageways. Dive into the water in the main room. Swim along, climb ladders.

▲ Get Charge Dart. Cross bridge and kill Blind One by stunning him, them blowing his head off. Leap for Cave Key, put it in slot in the main room.

▲ Kill the Blind One. Shoot the barrel to create a bridge.

Cross carefully, watching out for the falling rocks.

Rocky ground

Avoid the rocks thrown up by the earthquake

Keep moving and this bit shouldn't be a problem.
There's a pattern to the way they fall, too. You should avoid 'em easy.

▲ Follow bridges. Stay right to avoid rocks. Kill Blind Ones. At top, take path to right. At end is Flamethrower.

▲ Stun the spider in here then torch 'im. He, he, he. Backtrack to a side passage to get a key.

▲ Use grenades to splatter the acid spitting Nalas. Continue on your way and cross the bridge. Shoot another barrel to make a bridge.

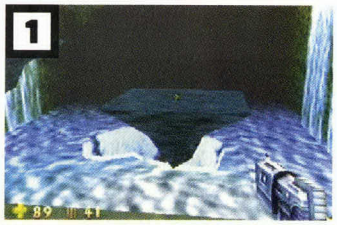
▶ Outside Save Point, sniper Blind Ones on the bridges above and by the gate. Shoot switches over gates to open 'em, follow tunnels. Take pathways and leap down the pit.

◀ Kill this big spider in the same way as before (stun, then flame). Follow tunnel for Save Point. Phew! You needed that!

Firewalker!

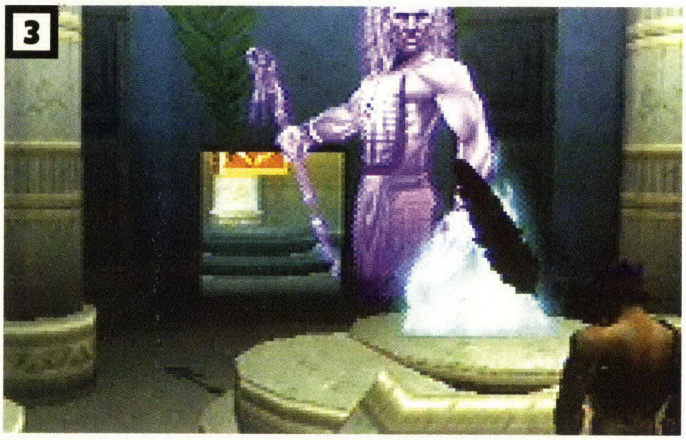
Get your hands on another Talisman

The Heart of Fire'll let ya walk across lava without burning up.
It also stops ya from scalding yerself in the shower.



▲ Hop over platforms to top of waterfall. If ya fall, swim to bottom, there's a teleport.

▲ Follow tunnels and drop into water. Leap to ledge to get Eagle Feather.



▲ Now backtrack all the way to the Talisman Portal you found earlier. You need to go back through several teleporters. Then return to floating platforms.

▲ Jump into whirlpool. Swim to very bottom and shoot switch here. Dive under and take new passageway. Follow up 'til you get to a junction.

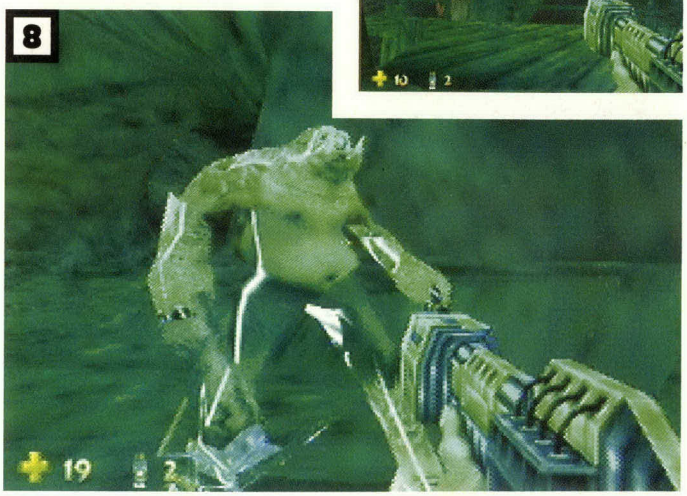
▲ Leap down and get Cave Key. Jump back onto wall and carry on along passage. You'll find a Satchel Charge guarded by a Blind One. Grab it.

▲ Carry on and look around for a cave without a bridge. Leap to the wall and climb in.

Follow 'til you find a Cave Key Slot.

▶ Go through the gate in the Vent Chamber and up the passage to the right.

Slap the Satchel Charge onto the big rock and leg it.



▲ Don't bother fighting the Blind Ones, they just keep coming. Blow the vent and get out!

Feeling hot?

Nab another nice Nuke piece, but it ain't easy

You're gonna meet some hot stuff now. But lava won't hurt ya.
The hot rocks spewin' outta the lava will, though. Be careful.

◀ Walk across the lava with the Talisman. Follow the left path to the bottom to activate warp. Take other path, climb to top, enter Flesh Portal.

▶ A much longer and more difficult fight this time. Go up to round door, kill the guys with the ridiculously big swords.

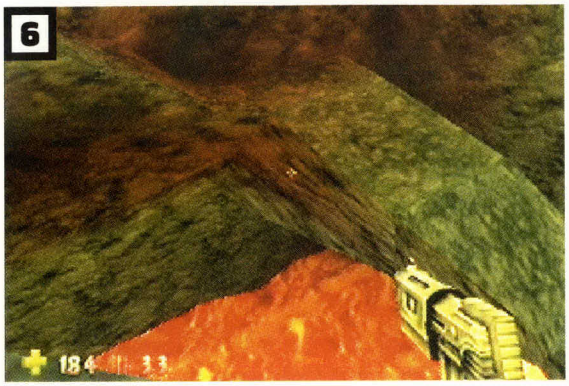
Blast plasma blokes, climb to top, twist valves. Go in other door, shoot everything, twist valve.

▲ Take out Lord of the Flesh to get access to the precious Nuke piece. Go back to bottom area with fire pits. Find little brown platform and hop on.

▲ Hop across the platforms, letting each one take you higher.

Leap into the cave at the top, then follow it all the way around.

▲ You can't reach it yet. Jump in the lava and shoot the switch. Now you can. Follow tunnels and kill Cave Spiders as before. Enter passage that opens.



◀ Follow the bridges to the top of the area. Follow red gem path and drop down hole.

Deal with the four Cave Worms lurking in the large chamber.

Going for a swim

You'll get wet here, but that don't matter none

You swim twice as fast if you tap your C-Buttons instead of holding 'em. This is well helpful here, as there are long stretches with no air.

▲ Carry on from 1st charge. Drop to lower level. You'll see a hole in the ceiling with red gems and 2nd charge. Go along and in water.

▲ Map area. Surface in the square section. Climb outta the water, leap onto spinning platform and climb wall. Flip skull switch and dive in again.

▲ Get Torpedo Launcher and two Cave Keys. Map the level and this ain't a problem. Find another square area near entrance to access the charge.

▲ Find a teleport somewhere around the north part of the area to find the second vent.

Seal it as before. Go back and swim around to find the other teleport.

▲ Use the Cave Key. Splat the Nalas which run out at you with the Grenade Launcher. Go on, make a mess!

Kill the massive spider guarding the switch. Flip it. Follow the new cave.

Nearly there?

Find the final key you need to complete the level

Only one key left to find and the totem to defend. Let's go to it!
Try and save your ammo for the big battles near the end.

▲ Follow the ledges. In passage, turn left to find Cave Key. Go other way and pick off the Endtrails.

Go up slope and kill the big fat smelly spider. Put the key in the slot.

▲ Kill baddies in the next rooms to open gates, then drop down the last hole. Hop across rotatey platforms. If you fall, another passage has opened below to take you straight back up.

▲ Get to next cave. Shoot barrel to make bridge. Grab key for the last battle of the level. Be sure to get the Cerebral Bore from this crystal room! Get the Ultra Health and hop in the Exit Portal!

▲ Defend the totem. Kill off the Blind Ones as quickly as you can and your mission's accomplished. Or is it?

The third vent

Find it and blow it. There's a level key to get too

The third vent and the level keys ain't easy to find, but we'll help ya. Lucky you've got this top guide, eh?! Wagons roll…

▲ In the blue area, go behind the rock to the left.

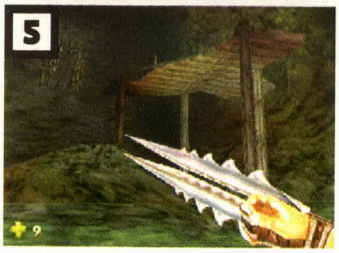
Look around near Tek Bow and follow path down. Go up tunnel.

Climb up the wall, kill spiders at the top. Climb another wall and follow through to the balcony.

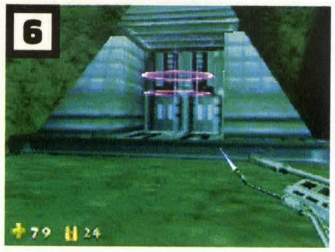
▲ Take the balcony to crystal ledge. Kill massive spiders to open gate. Go up tunnel. Pick up Level 6 key and fight off Nalas and Blind Ones.

▲ Kill Blind Ones to open gates. Follow platforms, leap down to get charge and goodies. Destroy all the Raptoids that appear, then follow tunnel to North. Drop down hole.

◀ In these rooms, pick off the Blind Ones in the pods so they don't see you. Grab Cave Key. There are two of these rooms, find 'em on either side of bridge.



▲ Put the Cave Keys in the slots and blow the third vent! Head back to the start of the area and climb the upward slope on the other side of the rock you went behind.



▲ Climb to top, save game. Sorted. Try and open gate to reveal two Cave Spiders.

Kill 'em to open gate. Go in tunnel, leap across to the ledge.

Boss man blind

Take out this evil dude to finish the level

Actually, this guy's not too hard. Just be sure you have loadsa ammo. You'll have to keep moving, too.

▲ First of all, kill the slugs. This shouldn't be too difficult by now.

▲ Now blow off the tentacles. Kill more of the slug scum.

▲ Look up. Shoot the four acid portals. Kill more slugs.

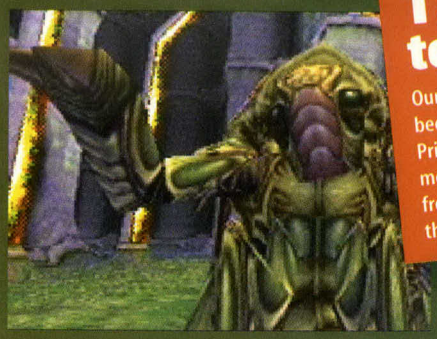
◀ There are big tentacles in the walls. Shoot the end of them.

▶ You've fought your way through to the boss of the Blind Ones. This guy's easy, just look up and shoot the eye.

▲ Boom! Splat! Pow! Take out this boss and you've finished this well hard level.

Next month

Still to come, we're off to the Hive of the Mantids. Believe it or not, Seeds of Evil gets even harder from here.



◀ These are Mantids. Find out the many ways to kill 'em next month.

T2 played to death

Our lucky Turok 2 winners have been battling against the Primagen's evil forces for one month solid. We tear 'em away from their N64s to find out what they reckon. See Club Mario, p85.

V Rally Edition 99

Driver's guide Pt 2

The season's not over yet! Safari and Corsica are next up.

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Racing tips

General handling tips to make sure you stay on the track

Ride the slide

You'll slip all over the shop if you're heavy on the D-Pad.

To prevent skidding on S bends, drive into the first corner, straighten up and turn into the next bend. You won't spin out.

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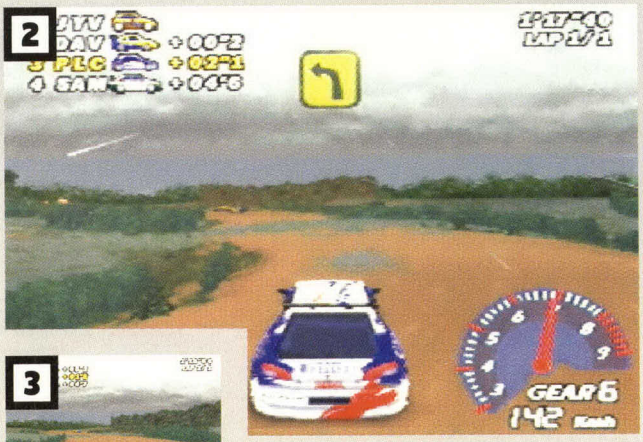
▶ Spin the car for the first corner...



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▲ ... quickly straighten up the wheel...

◀ ... and if you're fast enough on the pad, you won't crash on the next bend.

The best motors

There are loads of cool cars on offer in V Rally Edition 99, but which ones are the best for Africa and Corsica? Different courses are best attacked in different cars. These are the best three...

Hyundai Coupe
- Good on roads
- Ace acceleration
- Rockin' max speed

Citroën Xsara
- Dry track master
- Lightnin' gear shift
- Great on Safari

Skoda Octavia
- Good cornering
- Doesn't spin out
- Very light, so flies

The best way to corner

To become a V Rally champ, you've gotta drive like an expert. Here's our complete cornering guide.

Forget flooring the pedal all the way round. Crash once and you'll be outta the running. To corner, slam Ⓐ to speed towards the bend and use Ⓑ to brake as the sign starts flashing.

Spin your car towards the inside of the corner and brake again if you think you're going to crash. Get your motor under control and accelerate away. For really tight turns, hit Ⓡ to crank up yer handbrake.

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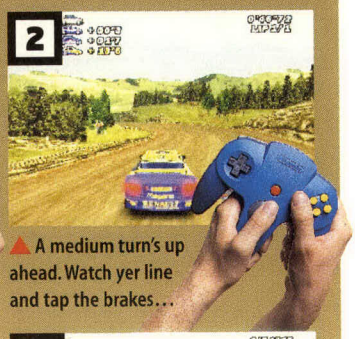
▲ Always be ready on the brake 'cos some corners are mean.



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▲ A medium turn's up ahead. Watch yer line and tap the brakes...

3

▲ ... spin to the inside of the bend to rack up an ace time.

4

▲ Now you can accelerate away down the straight.

Keep 'em peeled

Always be aware of what's going on in the road

Watch the drivers

The computer drivers aren't going to give up their lead without a fight.

Keep an eye on 'em as you start a race. Some will steer across into your path.

Just brake to hold back from the pack and overtake 'em later. If you see a crash up ahead, slow down or you'll plough right into it.

▲ Keep checking where the other drivers are by looking in your rear view mirror, with R.

▲ You may think you've lost the pack, but the computer cars will always go after you. Just a slight clip...

▲ ... from one of the cars and your motor will hit a 360°. Then watch the pack race away into the distance.

▲ You're going the wrong way! Spin round and try getting back in the race. It's gonna be tough though, 'cos you're a long way off the pace now.

Watch the road

The track conditions vary, so keep an eye on your handling.

Each course will cause your motor to drift, so just nudge ◀ or ▶ to get it back on track.

▶ In the mud and dirt, tap ▶ to nudge the car away from the bank.

▲ Your car will drift towards the centre of the road. Find the best racing line.

▲ Shift between ◀ and ▶ to get through that nasty chicane ahead.

Advanced driving

Scream around the hairpins using handbrake turns

When can I use the handbrake?

Only hit Ⓨ in good weather. Forget about it in the snow or rain as you'll slip all over the place.

Don't hold down the handbrake either. Just tap it to stay on track 'cos the back of your car will slide out.

▲ You can only use the handbrake on dry, dusty tracks.

▲ Use it in wet weather and you'll be off the track in seconds.

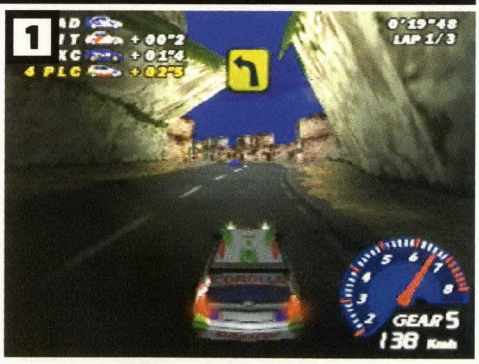
▲ Wave goodbye to the pack as you lose it, big style. You won't do that again.

Switch to manual

Automatic gears are okay for beginners but, if you wanna get the best acceleration outta your car, then go for manual.

If your motor's taking ages to accelerate, hit Ⓑ to drop down a gear.

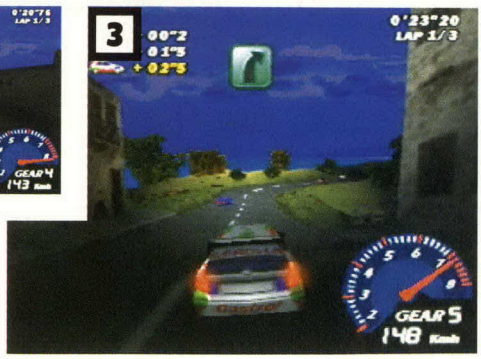
Build up your speed as you drive down the road and change back up.



▲ Take it off automatic, and V Rally's a different kettle of fish. Your motor's taking ages to accelerate in fifth.

▲ Drop down a gear and the needle will scream up to red.

▶ Change up a gear and you'll be firing on all cylinders.



Safari Stage one

First up is the dusty tracks of the African wilderness

The rolling roads are tough on your engine as you shift through the gears.

The track's wet too, so don't use the handbrake or you'll be sliding all over it.

The dust tracks are wide and there are loadsa easy turns.

◀ The first two bends are dead easy, so tap B to brake if you're going too fast. Slow your motor for the long chicane.

▲ Drop to fourth and spin into the medium right. If you go round in fifth you'll hit the bank.

▲ Slow down for the hard right. As you approach the double left, drop to fourth and hold ◀ on the bend.

▲ Slam the brakes and hit third before the hairpin. Gun it to fourth then slow for the sharp right.

▲ The easy corners are a doddle. Drop down a couple of gears to take the large bumps with style.

▲ Break the speed limit here, but watch the last bend. Power down the home straight and the stage is yours.

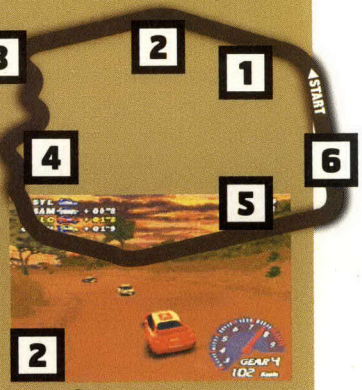
Safari Stage two

There aren't many places to overtake, so hang back

This track will test yer driving skills to the max.

You'll have to squeeze past on the wide straights when a gap opens up.

▲ Climb up gears on the first straight and hit C to slide into the easy corner.



▲ Tap B to ease up as you go round the hard left bend.

▲ Accident blackspot. Shift to third just at the medium left and stick to the inside.

▲ Get up to sixth on the straight and overtake. Drop down two gears when the sign appears. The chicane comes outta nowhere so brake hard.

▲ Drop to fourth for the medium left. Keep in a low gear for the bumps.

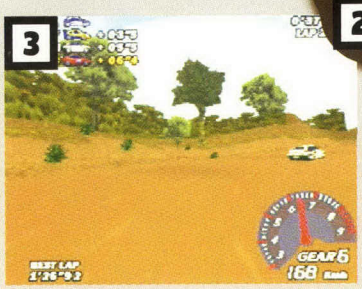
▲ Slam it to the chequered flag. Slow down for the tight turn after the post.

Safari Stage three

The final African rally's a driver's dream

Hit sixth as soon as ya can and shoot through the easy turns without letting up on the gas.

Go easy through the riverbed. The road will drop down, so if you're not in the centre you'll somersault as you hit the banks.



▲ Pump B for the sharp right and accelerate round the wide left.

▲ The road narrows here so watch the drift of your car. If it starts moving to one side, get it back on track quick.

▲ Floor it through the sharp right and hit the handbrake for the easy bend.

▲ To stop your motor flipping over, drop down to fourth gear as you drive through the river. Power away to take the long S bend in fifth.

▲ Tear through the easy right in sixth but slow for the jump halfway down the straight.

▲ Slam on the brakes for the sharp corner. Drop into second as you cross the line or you'll lose it and be eating dirt for dinner.

Corsica Stage one

Take it easy through the villages and mountain trails

This rally's one for the experts. Hazardous driving conditions make racing dangerous, so slow down and drive like a granny.

The thick fog is a rally driver's worst nightmare. Keep your eyes on the road and watch for every turn 'cos they come thick and fast outta the low cloud.

▲ You'll take off over the train track if you don't ease up when the hazard sign flashes. Hold the handbrake on the easy turn if you're going too fast.

▲ Hit the gas through the tunnel but drop a gear as the road bends right.

▲ Keep left, slow down and spin into the sharp right.

▲ Hit the gas on the straight and drop down two gears to get safely through the next corner.

▲ The medium left which comes screaming at you is tough.

Don't turn too early or you'll clip the rocks and waste time getting back in the race.

▲ Don't drive across the grass on this bend or you'll lose speed. Thrash yer motor down the long straight, tap the brake through the corner and go for the line.

Corsica Stage two

It's a one lap race and the road's clear

If you're a speed freak then get yer magic motor shifting down this stage. Tap the handbrake to get round the corners in the good weather.

Take care on the second road fork. Don't turn too early, or you'll slam into the rockface.

◀ The road splits after the start. Take the right side, then the left and you'll fly into first.

▲ Drop to fourth and spin into the medium right. If you go round in fifth you'll hit the bank.

▲ Slow when the hard right sign appears. For the double left, drop to fourth and hold ◀.

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Corsica Stage three

Don't forget your headlights, its time for night drivin'

There are some really tight bends so keep 'em peeled for on the final stage.

Keep to the middle of the road as you drive through town. Get too close to the kerb and you'll end up in someone's front room. Watch for the chicane near the end.

▲ Brake hard for the first bend, then build up yer speed through the town's easy corners.

▲ Stay right and hit top end on the straight. Keep in a low gear for the medium left and stay in fifth for the next two turns.

▲ The left hairpin's tight, so drop down to third and spin round on the inside.

▲ Floor it on the long straight and ease up for the medium corner.

▲ Handbrake for the easy bends. The S bends are tight so stay central.

Next month

We wreck the engine on our way to championship glory in the final V Rally Edition 99 driver's guide.

▶ The New Zealand course and more, next ish…

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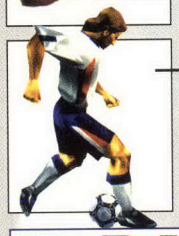

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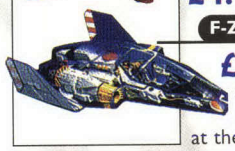

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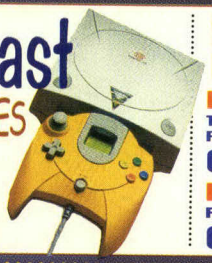

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Club Mario

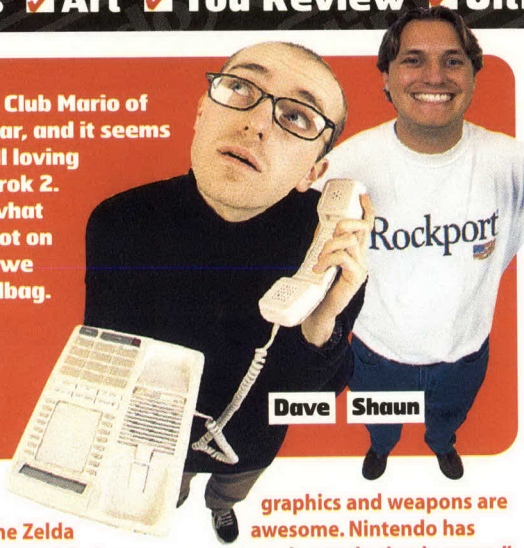
HERE'S THE BIT OF THE MAGAZINE THAT YOU WRITE...

✓ Letters ✓ Art ✓ You Review ✓ Ultimate Warrior ✓ Brain Strain

It's the first Club Mario of the new year, and it seems that you're all loving Zelda and Turok 2.

Let's see what else you've got on yer minds as we open the mailbag.

Dave and Shaun are fielding your quessies this month.



"I want to complain about the Zelda TV advert. It's a great ad, but near the end it says, "will thou save the girl, or play like one."

Is this just a silly mistake? Lots of girls are good at games."

Kate Bentley, Fife Scotland.

■ I know it was only meant as a joke, but it does appear to have upset a few people. **Shaun**

■ Don't worry about it. Have an N64 game on us to cheer yourself up. **Dave**

MARIO'S WINNER!

"My friend bought Zelda and I'm very impressed with it. The graphics and weapons are awesome. Nintendo has made a truly classic game."

Ian White, Bagthorpe, Notts.

■ I couldn't have said it better myself. Zelda shot straight to number one in the charts and it'll be there for quite some time. **Dave**

■ The Legend of Zelda's so good even die hard GreyStation fans are buying it. **Shaun**

"I'm really fed up with Nintendo. It spends weeks advertising Zelda, and on the release date you couldn't get one anywhere.

I had to wait 'til after Christmas before I got a copy."

Nick Armitage, Westhill, Aberdeenshire.

■ We've had so many letters about this. Unfortunately, the first batch of games was much smaller than we all expected. There were loads of unhappy gamers on that first Friday. **Shaun**

"Turok 2 is simply brilliant. It's very gory, the weapons are ace and the graphics are superb.

It's the best game of the year."

Adrian Gray, Mitcham, Surrey.

■ Turok 2's a brilliant game, but I still think Zelda is the best videogame EVER! **Dave**

■ We thought that Zelda was going to be good, but nothing prepared us for how awesome it was! **Shaun**

"Although Rare and Nintendo have dominated the N64 scene, I'm now really impressed with Acclaim. After a dodgy patch it has bounced back. Nice one guys."

John Gumbrell, Eastleigh, Hants.

■ I'm not sure Acclaim had a dodgy patch. From Turok right through to South Park, most of its games have been very good. **Shaun**

"I'm pleased that Rogue Squadron looks great after the very disappointing Shadows of the Empire. I just wanted to know if any other Star Wars games'll appear on the N64?"

Shane Barry, Dublin, Ireland.

■ The developer has announced a racing game called Pod Racer.

Apparently, it's based on the brand new Star Wars film, The Phantom Menace. **Dave**

■ Rogue Squadron is a brilliant game, and anyone who's put off by the original should give it a go. You'll love it. **Shaun**

"I can't believe the price of the N64 Expansion Pak. I think £30 is far too much, bearing in mind you can buy an N64 with Goldeneye for £100."

David Milburn, Wallington, Surrey.

■ I think we were all surprised at the price. Thirty pounds is a lotta money, but the Pak really improves the machine. **Dave**

■ If you have a look at the games using the N64 Expansion Pak, you'll probably agree they look much better. **Shaun**

"I wanna know why there are so many rubbish games on the N64. Look at Aero Fighters Assault and Clayfighters 63 1/3.

Brain Strain

Time to get yer brains in gear. The quick fire Brain Strain is upon us.

The answers can be found on p.87.

1 The craziest ten pin bowling game ever.
2 This game features Hai Jinx, Manx, Muffy Dupont and Smoky.
3 The heroes from Dragon Sword.
4 The sequel to NBA Pro.
5 The Wing Commander from Knife Edge.

Name That Game

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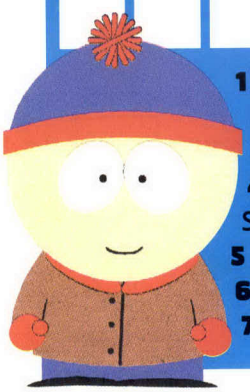
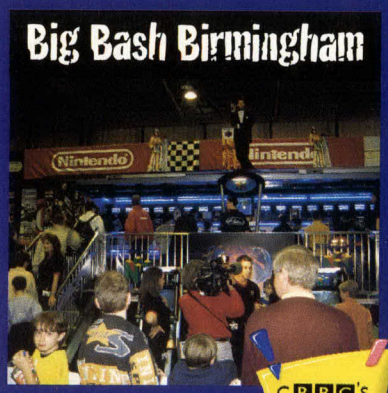


1 Link's female friend who lives in the Kokiri Forest.
3 He's the Pokémon trainer.
4 Often known as the cute one in South Park.
5 + 2 Farming fun on the Game Boy.
6 + 10 Adam Drake is this game's hero.
7 This Pak gives ya a buzz.
8 This ice hockey game was identical to Wayne Gretzky's.
9 + 11 The third snowboarding game on the N64.
12 The good guys from the Star Wars game Rogue Squadron.
13 This new Nintendo racer features cars based on animals.

Club Mario Live!

Zelda's out in the UK and selling like hotcakes, but what do you reckon? We hit the BBC's Big Bash to find out what you think of Link...

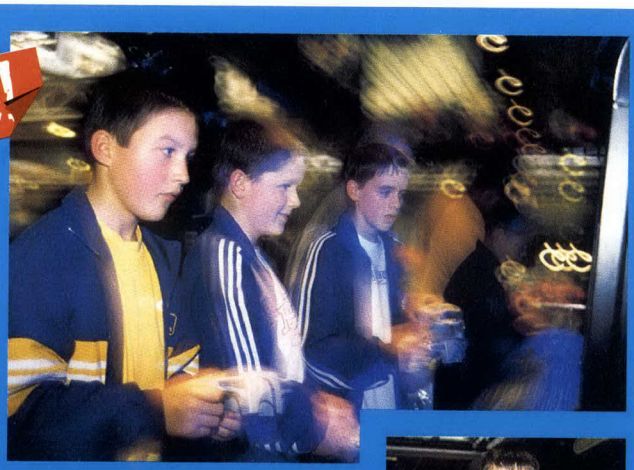
Big Bash Birmingham



▲ Yep, we're right next to Zoe Ball's Live And Kicking show. Live music and cool N64 games, beat that!

CBBC's Big Bash 98 — 26th - 29th Nov NEC Birmingham

▲ Silly pop stars? Nah mate! We're at the Big Bash to play Zelda on the N64.



◀ **James Flynn, Dan Gregory, Daniel Lloyd**
It's brilliant. Amazing. The best game ever. That's all the lads could splutter as they gawped at Nintendo's magic.

▲ **Miles Stowey**
It's really exciting. I played it on the Game Boy, but this is the best version I've ever seen.

◀ **John Egerton**
It's the number 1 game and you can see why. The graphics are really cool You can see it's the best game ever.

▲ **Scott Smith and Ross Blair**
These buds thought the way that Zelda's hero Link changes from boy to young man was ace.

▶ **Ed Crawley**
His fave bits are buying new weapons and the ace monster battles.

▲ **Daniel Birrell**
Young Dan thinks Zelda's tops and loves the way the story unfolds like a cartoon adventure.

▲ **Joshua Clarke**
I've waited two years for this day, and it's worth it. It's massive and it's gonna last me ages.

▲ **Clint Marney, David Rock and Emma Freeman**
All three of these die hard Nintendoids said they were gonna tackle the Big Z together.

Check us out in 1999

Yep, the Challenger bus'll be roaming the highways and byways of Britain all this year. As ever, we'll be along for the ride, bringing new Nintendo games and goodies to your town. Watch this space for dates.

Why don't companies make good games?"
Liam McCormack, Wickford, Essex.
■ I think you're getting a bit carried away. There'll always be a few dud games every once in a while. **Shaun**
■ If you don't want it, don't buy it. That'll stop companies making crap games 'cos they'll lose too much money. **Dave**

"Why does everyone knock Mission Impossible?
Okay, it's not as good as Goldeneye, but it's still awesome."
Thomas Finch, Harrow Weald, Middlesex.
■ I don't think anyone's knocking Mission Impossible. It's just not as good as we expected. **Dave**
■ We gave it a fair score. It's not brilliant, but it's still worth a play. Rent it before you buy. **Shaun**

"Why do so many games cost £50? Most of them are out of my price range. As I'm still at school, it takes me ages to save up."
Sean Mosson, Glasgow, Scotland.
■ Very few games cost £50 nowadays. Okay, Zelda did, but I don't think anyone can argue that it's not excellent value for money. It's blumming huge! **Shaun**

"In the last couple of issues, I've been reading about Duke Nukem Zero Hour. I've played Zelda and Turok 2 and I think Duke looks even better. It could be the best game on the N64."
David Wilson, Hull.
■ Duke looks like it's gonna be a huge hit when it comes out in a few months. **Dave**
■ For all the lowdown, check out this month's Big Game. **Shaun**

My Game The Simpsons in Board'n USA

Game type 3D racer
No of players 1-4
Scene setter Tracks going through the heart of all major US cities.
What you do Race against the Simpson clan, collecting power ups and trying to kill your competitors.
Best bit Using your Spit Attack to make Homer slide into an oncoming car, and watching the blood splat across the road.
Just imagine All the outrageous, comical power ups and loads of cool stunts.
Likelihood The Simpsons are still as popular as ever, although South Park's the big thing at the moment. If Stan and his pals slow, maybe developers'll turn to Bart and his family.

■ Top marks to James Burney from Leatherhead for his tip top game idea.

If you think your game is better, get it in to Club Mario.

There's another chance to win a Nintendo 64 game next month. So get yours in.

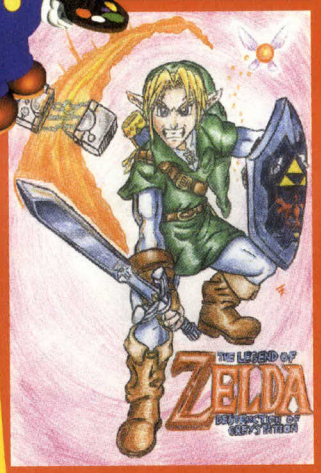
Reader Chart

This month's Reader Chart winner is Lewis Blagg from Lower Swanwick. Once again, his chart is full of Awesome games, and another one is winging its way to you. Get in your entries and you could be next month's lucky winner.

MARIO'S WINNER!

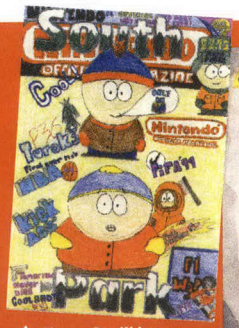
1 Zelda
2 F-Zero X
3 Banjo Kazooie
4 International Superstar Soccer 98
5 1080° Snowboarding

Your Art



▲ Stuart Bailey obviously loves Zelda. Do ya reckon he's finished yet?

▶ It's a shame, who painted this 'they killed Rory' pic didn't send his name.

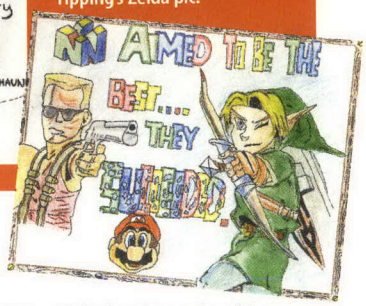


▲ Simon Revill loves his South Park!

▲ Paul Crawley sent this in.

MARIO'S WINNER!

▼ Chris Tipping's Zelda pic.



"I have only recently bought an N64, but I'm worried about the Dreampants and GreyStation 2.

Is Nintendo planning on doing anything about it?"

Ross O'Farrell, Edmonton, London.

■ There's still plenty of life left in the Nintendo 64. Hell, we've only just started. **Dave**

■ Of course Nintendo is working on a new machine, but we won't need it for a couple of years. Stop worrying and enjoy yer N64. **Shaun**

"I wish to complain about your review scores. You gave F1 World Grand Prix 87% and me and my mate think it's rubbish.

We reckon magazines give games higher scores just to promote them.

It also helps you sell more magazines."

Lee Gladwin, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

■ F1 World Grand Prix is well worth its 87%. The one player game is brilliant. It's let down slightly by the multiplayer option. **Shaun**

■ We would never tell you a game was good if we didn't truly believe it.

And giving games higher marks to promote them is utter drivel. **Dave**

"I wasn't sure whether to buy F-Zero X 'cos I wasn't impressed with the original.

But, after reading your review, I bought it and it's just like you said, hard and brilliant."

Solomon Gavin, Hallgreen, Birmingham.

■ That's what we're here for! We're not the number one Nintendo magazine for nothin'! **Shaun**

"Zelda is the best game I have ever played. It's far better than Final Fantasy.

I can just see the faces of the GreyStation owners. Ha, ha, ha!"

Gurcan Ergur, Hedgers Grove, London.

■ GreyStation fans had their moment with Final Fantasy, but now everyone can see how an RPG should look. **Dave**

■ It's not just the looks. Zelda's gameplay is the best you'll get for a long time to come. **Shaun**

"It's no good, I just can't contain myself. Turok 2 is the BEST game on the N64.

Thank you Acclaim and Nintendo for producing the most amazing game. The graphics are superb, and with the Nintendo 64 Expansion Pak they're absolutely jaw dropping."

Ryan Hill, Worksop, Notts.

■ With all the hype surrounding The Legend of Zelda, it's easy to overlook Turok. **Shaun**

■ It was definitely a great Christmas for Nintendoids. And we didn't just have to rely on game sequels. **Dave**

"I would like to see more reviews for the Game Boy Color instead of one per month.

I know there's a lack of new games, but I want more GB stuff."

Michael Warrilow, Tuxford, Newark.

■ You've just answered your own question, Michael.

At the moment there is a lack of new games for the Game Boy. **Dave**

■ There'll be loads coming this year, and you'll see lots more coverage. We promise! **Shaun**

"I think that Smash Brothers and Pokémon Stadium are gonna be huge next year.

I can't wait to play them."

Margaret Dunn, Booth Town, Halifax.

■ You're right. Smash Brothers could be the surprise game of the year. It looks ace. **Dave**

■ You're gonna have to wait 'til autumn for Pokémon, but it'll be well worth the wait. **Shaun**

"Without doubt, the N64 is the best video games console on

Snappy Moment

The Game Boy Camera's still proving a huge hit and we've been swamped with your cool piccies.

We're sure we've seen this face on several 'Wanted' posters. This month's ugly mug comes from Luke Slater from Withington.

He's taken a gruesome picture of his brother Jack, although we're not sure if the scars on his head are real!

MARIO'S WINNER!

You Review

Wanna let fellow Nintendoids know what you think about an N64 game? No problem! Just follow the template below and get in your review.

There's a free game for every one printed.

MARIO'S WINNER!

Reader's name: Len Hulley
Game name: The Legend of Zelda Ocarina of Time

Best bit: Everything. The storyline is completely gripping, and the worlds are so varied.

Worst bit: There is nothing bad about this game. Everything's brilliant.

Graphics: WOW! Night, day, sunset and huge bosses. Everything is so real. There's no game out there like it.

Overall: The best game ever. Buy it now. **100%**

▲ Len reckons you should go get Zelda now! We agree. Wise man.

Earth, but I still feel we need a brilliant beat 'em up."
Kristian Tennick, Chichester, Sussex.
■ I think we all feel that an awesome beat 'em up is needed. We've got MK 4, but that's been out for quite some time. **Dave**
■ Wait 'til you play Smash Brothers. We know it's gonna kick ass. **Shaun**

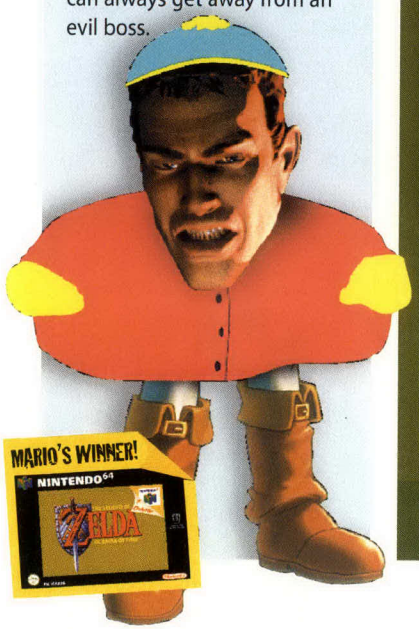
"Zelda is twice as good as I thought it would be. I was lucky enough to get it on the day it came out, and I think it's definitely the game of 1998."
Christopher Baker, Ash, Surrey.
■ I think it's definitely game of the year, too. However, it's been a great year for Nintendo and there have been loads of excellent games released. **Shaun**

**"The best game you've ever reviewed is South Park.
It looks brilliant. It's just a shame it didn't come out in time for Christmas."**
Catherine Smith, Sheffield, Yorkshire.
■ Okay, so it missed Christmas, but at least there's another brilliant game only a month away. **Dave**

Ultimate Warrior

Another freaky character is on the prowl, courtesy of Jack Swift from Antrim. The head and legs are ideal, but Cartman's lardy body could be a mistake. Still he could always sit on his victims. Well done, your N64 game'll be with you real soon.

Head, Ethan. He's got the super spy brains to get outta any tough situation.
Body, Cartman. Nothing's gonna hurt his big stomach.
Legs, Link. He's nippy and can always get away from an evil boss.

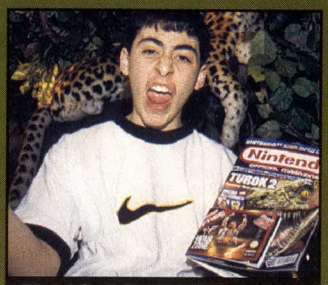


Played to death Turok 2

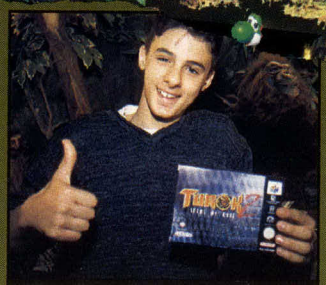
How do N64 games stand up to long term heavy play? Let's ask you!

Meet our Turok 2 reviewers. They've been caning T2 for over four weeks now and have played it for about 25 hours each. Here's what they think so far...

Kyle Dixon
It's excellent. I tried the single player for a bit and it's well cool. It's better than Goldeneye.
Hours played 21 97%



Raif Ali Rifat
It's huge and there's loads of atmosphere. The zoom on the sniper rifle's amazing. The multiplay's mad.
Hours played 25 96%

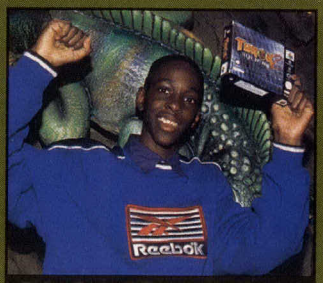


Onder Hassan
The weapons effects are ace, especially the Cerebral Bore. It's dead clever the way the baddies hunt you.
Hours played 23 94%

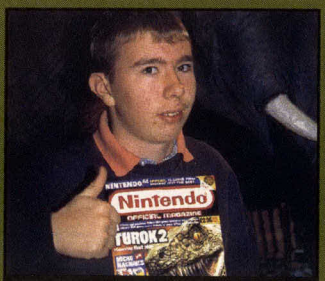
Omar Al Khayatt
I think it's great. I'm on level three at the moment which has taken me over 20 hours. This game's huge.
Hours played 24 94%

Jamie Rossi
I think the multiplayer's good. It's brilliant electrocuting your mates and stuff. The levels are huge.
Hours played 25 95%

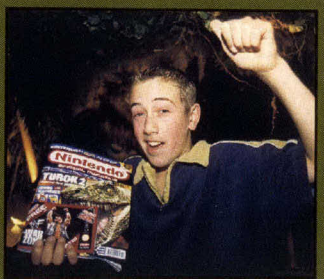
Raphael Amporful
I got a mate round and we started on the multiplayer and it's real ace 'cos the levels are really well set out.
Hours played 18 90%



Digby Murrey
I'm on level three at the moment and it's taken me ages. I'd recommend T2 to everybody. I play it every day.
Hours played 26 94%



Brian Matthews
The one player game's really good I've been playing for about 10 hours, it's really tough, but I'm not bored yet.
Hours played 10 90%



Geoffrey Reed
I'm on level 3 and I absolutely love it. It's rock hard though and is tough to know where you're going.
Hours played 20 96%

Next Month See how they're gettin' on after 2 months play.

Your Nintendo!

Time to discover another N64 freak's fave stuff and check out their N64 den.

Dean Dominique

The pile of Your Nintendo letters keeps growing and we're determined to get through the lot of 'em.

For pestering us, Dean from Camberwell landed a copy of Zelda. So when we turned up he couldn't wait to check it out.

Star Wars

I love the toys 'cos they've got loads of detail and look just like the ones in the movies. We've got all the Star Wars films on video.

Posters

They make my room brighter. I like collecting Nintendo posters and get them from game shops or from NOM.

Nintendo setup

I got mine on the first day it hit the shops. I got Shadows of the Empire and Mario with it. But my fave game's Goldeneye. Multiplay's just amazing and it never gets boring.

Zelda

I love it. I knew it was going to be ace from the review you gave it, and the 97% score. Gettin' it for free makes it even better. I can't wait to play it properly.

Manchester United

I support Man U, which some people in London think is odd. But I've got relations up there so I know it's okay.

Action Man

I used to play with 'em all the time when I was younger. Now they're more like ornaments on my shelf.

Videos

I've got loads of Disney movies on video. I've got nearly all of them and my faves are Hercules, Goofy and The Aristocats.

Prizes

After Dean managed to get over the awesome Zelda we got him, it was time to give him his other NOM pressies....

Top gear

Apart from the magical Zelda, Dean's goody bag contained a copy of Turok 2, the all new Expansion Pak and a cool new pad.

▲ Dean shows off his awesome gear.

▲ Our first Nintendoid gets his machine upgraded.

Wanna go?

Loads of you have sent in letters, but we still wanna hear from more of you. So drop us a line tellin' us why we should come visit. Don't forget, take a snap of your den and give us yer phone number.

▲ Simon and Dean get down to some really cool Turok 2 deathmatch action.

Play South Park first

Wanna be one of the first people in the universe to play the awesome South Park?

You can, 'cos we've got the chance for 12 lucky Nintendoids to play South Park first. All you gotta do is follow the instructions below and you could be meeting up with us at a top secret South Park location on Saturday 30 January to play SP and review it first.

Every winner'll blag a free copy when it hits the shops.

The score

1 Call **0990 100454** on **Monday 25 January** between **9.00am to 8.00pm** only.
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"I recently bought a Game Boy Color and I think it's brilliant. I just hope there'll be some of the old Super NES classics appearing on it.
Darren Bloys, Minehead, Somerset.
■ I'm sure classic titles'll appear, along with a batch of new games. Remember, Zelda is only one month away. **Dave**
■ Don't forget Twelve Tails is comin' to Game Boy. And if it's as good as the Donkey Kong series, we're in for another treat. **Shaun**

"The N64 is the king of consoles. Just look at what it has to offer. Goldeneye, Zelda and Banjo Kazooie are all better than anything the GreyStation can do.
And when Perfect Dark is released, all Fony GreyStation players'll know it."
Ross Embleton, Romford, Essex.
■ The end of the GreyStation is nearly upon us.
It hasn't produced a great original title for months. **Shaun**

"I think Banjo Kazooie is the game of the year. It's so much fun, the characters are brilliant and the graphics are fantastic."
Paul Flynn, Stanmore, Middlesex.
■ When you look at the number of quality titles we had last year, is it any wonder the N64's selling like hotcakes. **Shaun**

"Why does Nintendo keep censoring games?
If they don't want young people playing on the N64, it could always raise the age certificate."
Jordon Haskey, Liverpool, Merseyside.
■ I don't think Nintendo is censoring games. Check out Turok 2 and South Park. No-one could accuse them of being tame. **Dave**

Answers

Name that Game
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1 Milo's Astro Lanes
2 Rat Attack
3 Tia and Kalian
4 NBA In the Zone 99
5 Mackenzie

Mario's Hit List

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- **What do you think of the N64 Expansion Pak?**
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- **The Game Boy Color is selling well. What d'ya think of it?**

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Wrestling Riot!

If you're a massive wrestling fan, then WCW/NWO Revenge is one game you've gotta slam into yer N64.

Thanks to THQ we've got a copy of the game and a T shirt to give away to three winners. Just answer this and you could get lucky…

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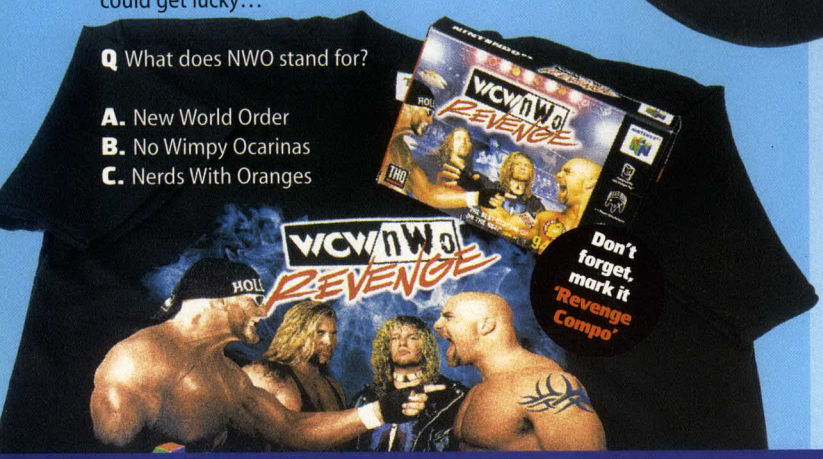

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Dino Blaster!

Turok 2 Seeds of Evil is one of the most exciting shoot 'em up games yet seen, and we've got our hands on three super packs that include a copy of the game, baseball cap and action figure.

Just answer this question correctly and you could win…

Q What's the name of the female warrior who helps Turok in Seeds of Evil?

A. Andrea **B.** Alice **C.** Adon

Don't forget, mark it 'Turok 2 Compo'

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NINTENDO 64 UPDATE

Smash Brothers

Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **3D Beat 'em up**
Release: **Mid 1999**

● Cool Nintendo heroes ● Awesome graphics ● Stunning special moves

And you thought Nintendo games were cute. Pah! Time to stick yer dukes up for Smash Brothers.

Smash Brothers is a new 3D beat 'em up starring all your fave Nintendo heroes, from Mario to Kirby and Donkey Kong to Link.

The game's being developed in Japan by HAL Laboratory, the crazy coders behind the Super NES Kirby games.

With HAL at the helm, expect a game that's dead easy to get into, but with enough fiendish gameplay to keep ya comin' back for more.

▲ Yoshi squares up to Fox McCloud.

▲ Mario socks it to Donkey Kong.

▲ Pikachu strikes with an electrical charge.

▲ When you choose yer fightin' pal, a cut scene shows off his cool moves.

Who's your hero?

When you first start Smash Brothers there are eight characters to choose from, each a Nintendo superstar.

The biggest names are Mario, Donkey Kong, Yoshi, Fox McCloud and Link. Kirby also makes his N64 debut, along with Pokémon Pikachu.

The biggest surprise is Samus Aran, the super sexy star of Metroid on the Super NES. And there'll be four secret characters, too.

1

▲ Eight fighters are selectable at the start. You also get battle stats.

2

▲ When you choose yer fighters, they line up on the podium, ready for battle.

▲ Check out all yer fave Nintendo all stars scrappin' it out to see who's number one!

It's a-me! Mario! Our porky plumbing pal returns to Nintendo. Good to see ya, fella.

Movie magic

When you slam in the Smash Brothers cart, an awesome movie kicks in.

In it, all the Nintendo heroes flex and pose, getting limbered up for some wicked battles.

The first fighters you see are Kirby and Mario, who face each other across a rain soaked field.

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▲ In the red corner we have Mario, Nintendo's biggest star.

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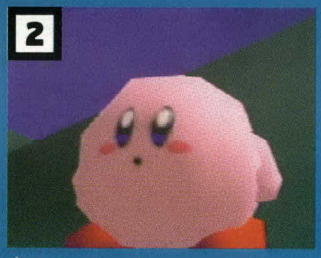

▲ And in the pink corner it's Kirby, in his first N64 game.

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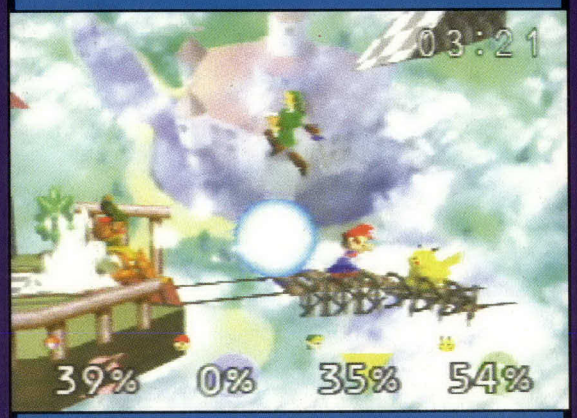
▶ Blam! The Smash Brothers are ready for some high kickin' action.

Rules of combat

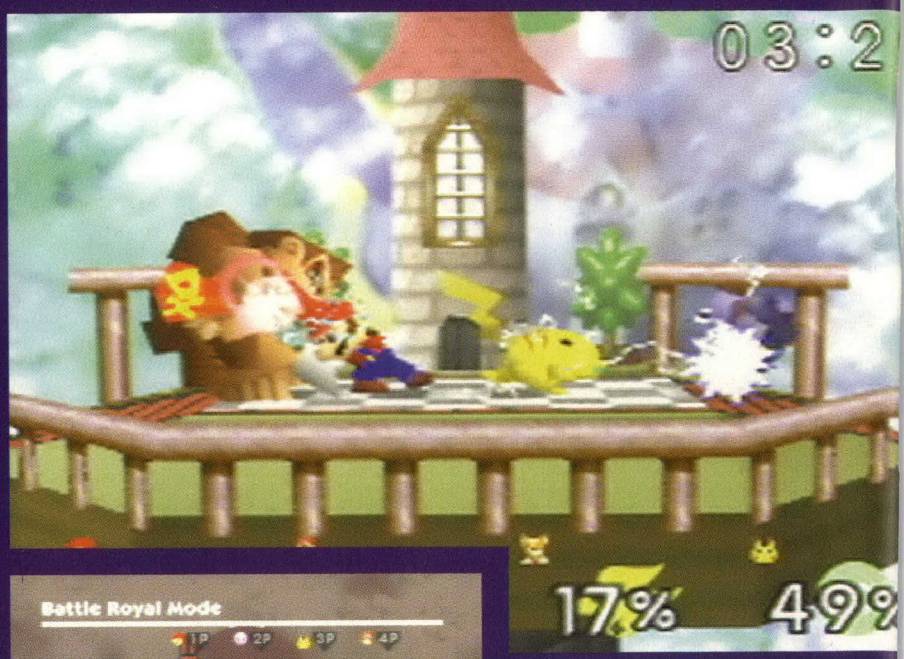
The object's to knock your opponent off their feet.
The game keeps track of the number of times you knock your opponent down, the tally appearing on screen.

▲ Before a scrap begins, lights count down the final seconds.

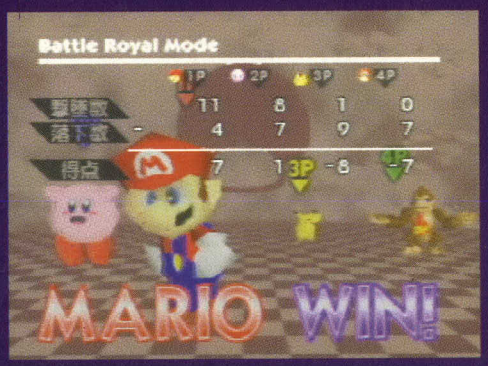
▲ Mario and Kirby quickly knock DK and Yoshi off their feet.



▲ Mario pushes Pikachu close to the edge. If he falls off, he can get back on before the clock counts down to zero.



▲ Mario and Pikachu get stuck in, giving Fox and Donkey Kong a pastin'.



◀ Mario wins, and this heavyweight's well ahead on points.

Mode to measure

Up to four players can spring into the ring for a game of Smash Brothers.
Battle Royal allows four people to fight on the same screen.

One on one

▲ Two fighters go head to head. This time, Mario and Link are in the ring.

Battle Royal

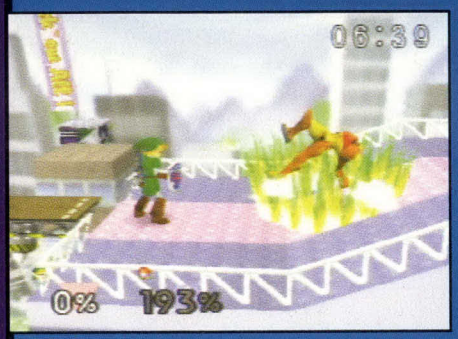
▲ Now four players spring into the arena, fighting on the same screen.

▲ Another N64 first. Samus Aran's here, but it ain't no space adventure this time.

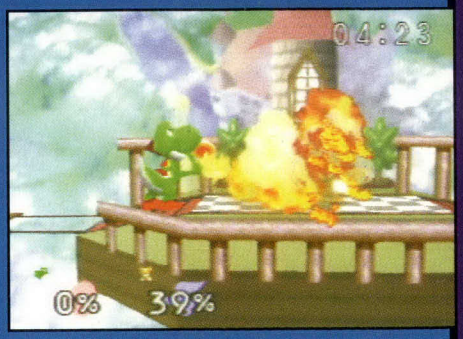
▶ Mario uses one of his specials to knock smelly old Donkey flying. He's a punchy plumber.

Power packed punchin'

When you're sprinting around the battle arenas, keep an eye out for power ups littering the floor.
To knock your opponent down quickly, plant a Fire Flower on the ground and watch 'em get roasted by its magical power.
You can unleash Bom-ombs, too, who'll march into your foe and send them spinnin' into the sky. That's another knock down to chalk up.
This game is gonna be soooo good!



▲ Link unleashes a rogue Bom-omb on Samus, and it explodes under her feet.



▲ Yoshi plants a Fire Flower, roasting poor ol' Foxy in the burnin' flames.

Sizzling special moves

As well as using power ups, each character has a stunning selection of special moves.

Yoshi can use his long tongue to snag opponents and change 'em into an egg for a few seconds. Then scramble 'em!

Pink ball Kirby can mimic his opponents' specials, turning his enemy's moves against 'em. Each move is matched to the scrappers' powers.

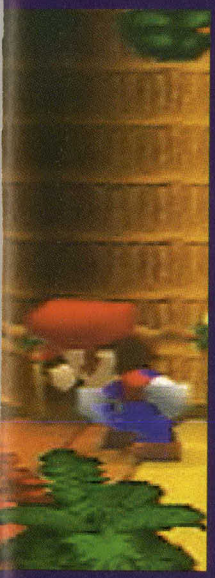
▲ Link's special is his Master Sword, which can knock Samus off her feet with ease.

▲ Mousy Pikachu is an electric Pokémon, so he can use his special move to shock his hapless opponents.

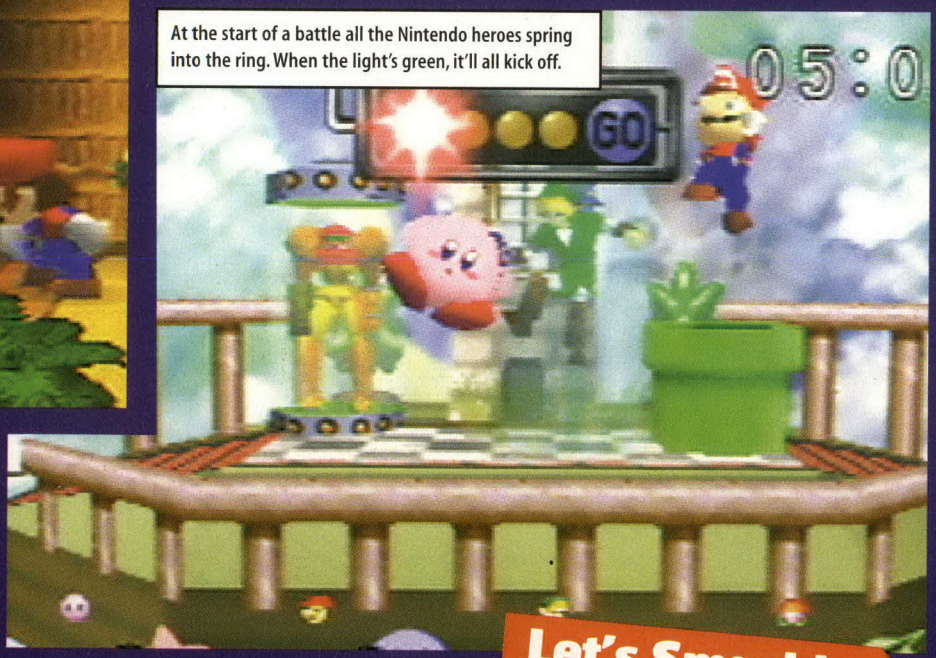
▲ Fox McCloud packs a mean blaster, which is powerful enough to knock DK off his hairy feet.

▲ DK and Pikachu are using their special moves to force Kirby and Mario off the edge.

◀ In this Smash Brothers movie, we see Mario thrown into a strange world filled with danger.



At the start of a battle all the Nintendo heroes spring into the ring. When the light's green, it'll all kick off.



▲ The intro movie shows all the heroes fighting from various angles. Here's Link swinging his Master Sword.

Let's Smash!

Smash Brothers is dead exciting, no? Write to Club Mario on page 82 and tell us what ya reckon. We'll be the first to review it too, so watch this space!

We think...

This is gonna be awesome. The four player battles sound like a hoot and, with sooooo many Nintendo heroes to choose, this is bound to be a hit.

Fast News

• Hit the gas with another high speed N64 racer.

Midway's GT Rally's shapin' up to be the best racing game money can buy.

Developed by Boss Studios, the coders behind Top Gear Rally, GT Rally will feature 10 tracks and a stonkin' 33 cars.

• Flying Dragon's high kickin' its way to British shores.

Remember that fighting game we showed you last May, Fist of the Flying Dragon?

It's finally getting a UK release. Don't get too excited, though. The Jap version was pants.

• Win Back's gonna be delayed, but for good reason.

Koei, the coder behind promising shoot 'em up Win Back, has pushed back the game's release to make it, 'bigger, and a lot better'.

Apparently, Nintendo's dead excited by Koei's new game, and it wants camera tweaks and additional features to make the game a Goldeneye beater.

Don't expect to see the finished game 'til late 1999.

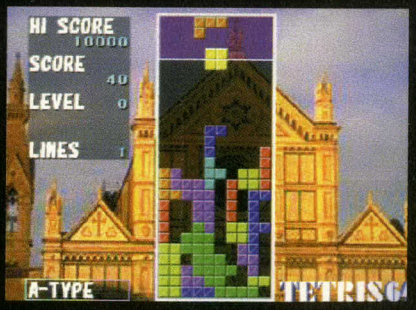
• Here's an Nintendo 64 treat for Manga fans...

Bandai's working on a Neon Genesis Evangelion game for the Nintendo 64.

It's basically a fighting game, but much of it takes place in dazzling cut scenes.

• Another N64 Tetris game's been released in Japan.

Tetris 64 from Seta's a little different to most. A Bio Tetris option works with a gizmo which reads your heartbeat. It fits into the Memory Pak slot, and has a cable which can be clipped to your ear. So if you panic the blocks fall faster!



Quick flick! ▶▶▶ Another top N64 Mazza game. Mario Party news on p102

Rampage Universal Tour

Game Info

By: **Midway**
Type: **2D Eat 'em up**
Release: **Early 1999**

• Brand new monsters • Cities to scoff

NEW FOR NINTENDO 64

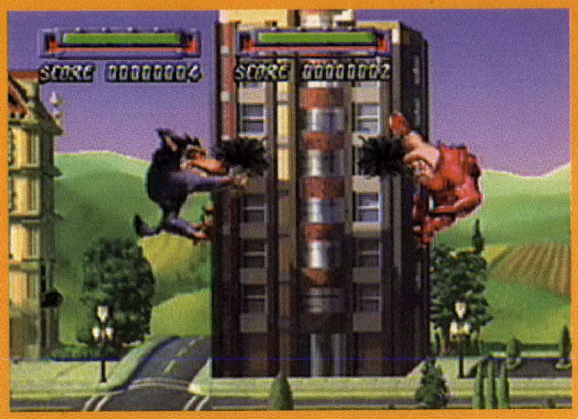
If you thought Godzilla left cities in a mess, you ain't seen nothin' yet...

In Rampage Universal Tour you control massive monsters as they bash bustling cities to the ground and chow down on pesky humans.

This sequel features more than 125 cities to destroy, with three players goin' for it on the same screen. Should be chompin' mental!

You perform Mortal Kombat style moves for max damage.

▶ New monsters are on the streets, crushing cities and trashing towns.



▲ The aim is to mash as many buildings as you can into rubble. And if humans get in your way, just swallow the pesky blighters.

◀ Old fave Ralph and Ruby team up to make their own monster size destruction derby.

New monsters mash

As well as old faves Ralph, Lizzie and George, Universal Tour features a cast of new monsters.

Each character has its own unique special moves, allowing 'em to bring the houses tumbling down.

It's gonna be more button bashin', giant gobblin', people eatin' mayhem!

Ruby

▲ A giant lobster from beyond the stars. She's smash it up with her pincers.

Curtis

▲ Curtis is a giant, white mutant rat. Looks like he's seen the inside of a lab!

Rhino

▲ This thick skinned monster loves eating people. Don't get in his way.

▲ The town's all gone. Time to move on.

We think...

We hated the original Rampage, but give this 'un a chance... it should be much better.

Donkey Kong World

Hold onto yer hats, Kongsters. Here's the world's first shot of Donkey Kong's own Nintendo 64 adventure...

Although Rare isn't giving away any plot details, it's revealed a shot of its worst kept secret, Donkey Kong World. And the good news is, DKW's set to hit yer consoles some time in 1999.

The game features both DK and Diddy, and they're up against those pesky Kremlings again, this time in stunning 3D.

We don't know much about the game yet, and only one thing's for sure... it's gonna feature a tricky mine cart level!

▶ Let's give a warm welcome back to our big ol' chimpy chums. DK's back, and the Kremlings are still giving him and lil' Diddy gyp!

◀ We don't fancy this drag racer's chances against the fearsome monster truck. It's a big boy!
▼ 4 x 4 monster trucks can roll over the other cars, crushing 'em like empty Coke cans.

Carmageddon

● Vicious racing challenges ● Crazy cars ● Kill stuff

Another Nintendo racer's revvin' on the grid, but this one's a little different...

Carmageddon's the messiest, most violent racing game ever seen, where coming first is not really important.

Instead, you smash and crash into the other manic drivers, trying to knock 'em off the track.

NEW FOR NINTENDO 64

Game Info

By: **SCi**
Type: **Violent 3D racer**
Release: **April 1999**

Two can play that game

Carmageddon on the Nintendo 64 will feature two different play modes.

Arcade mode's a one player option where you pick a car and battle it out through a monster 36 races.There are loads of zombies roaming the streets and you get bonus points for running 'em down. Sick, dude!

Two players will lurve the Head to Head mode, though, where they can fight to the death and complete daring missions.

Arcade

▲ Complete the one player game and more cars will become available. If you survive that long...

Head to Head

▲ A two player option but, if your mates are too scared to play, the N64 will step in for a race.

▲ The finished game will feature 25 cars, but you can only drive 10 of 'em at the start. That massive truck looks like it could wreak some havoc out on the mean streets.

◀ There are loads of vicious vehicles, such as this camper van. Many of the hot rods are exclusive to the N64 version!

We think...

The PC Carmageddon games caused quite a stir, so here's hopin' that the N64 version will be the best one yet.

Fast News

● Another Mario game comin' to the N64 is...

... Mario Golf! Ten Nintendo heroes are ready to hit the green, including Bowser and Luigi.

Nintendo has spent months making Mario Golf as accurate as possible, the ball behaving just as it would in the real world.

And the courses are based around Mario worlds. Hooray!

● The NFL Blitz coders are doing basketball, too.

Midway are hard at work on NBA Showtime. The game'll definitely appear in the arcades, but our spies assure us that an N64 version is on the cards. It's based on the same code as Blitz, so it'll look blinkin' ace.

● The X-Men are gonna scrap on yer '64...

Activision is bringing a 3D beat 'em up featuring the X-Men to the N64 in late 1999.

The game's early in development so no real screen shots are available, but expect it to feature all yer fave superhuman mutants.

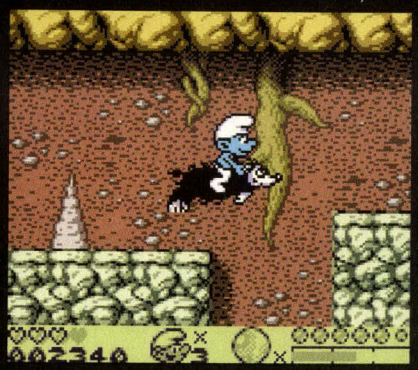
● An N64 modem's been hinted at in Japan.

Nintendo's president has claimed the Big N's gonna announce new N64 online hardware.

It'll feature an internal modem, so Nintendoids can swop game data over the Internet and surf the Web via their N64.

● The Smurfs are having a 'mare on the GB Color.

The Smurfs' Nightmare is a brand new platform quest for your Game Boy Color. In it you have to explore the Smurfs' tiny world, visiting toadstool houses and solving puzzles.



Castlevani

● New monsters ● Breathtaking levels ● Scary adventure ● Vampire slaying

We got another crack at Castlevania this month, and found loadsa scary new stuff. This game's gonna chill you to the bone.

The Castlevania coders have added some awesome new sections since we featured the game on the cover of our December issue.

New monsters have been included at every stage, including werewolves, giant skeletons and hideous mutants.

The backgrounds have been given bags more atmosphere too, with lightning striking at your heels as you explore the forest.

▲ This beast will pick you up by the ankles and smash you.

▲ The werewolf's claws are fast as lightning, and they'll slice ya into lil' pieces. Target 'im quick or you'll be sushi!

Lightning frightening

It isn't only the monsters you have to look out for. The weather in the haunted forest is out to get ya, too.

When we played last time, Schneider could walk through the forest unharmed 'til he arrived at the castle gates. Now streaks of lightning hound our hero, forcing him to flee flaming trees as they crash to the ground.

1

▲ As you run through the forest, lightning strikes a tree.

2

▲ It bursts into flames and falls at our hero's feet. He has to jump to avoid it.

3

▲ More lightning strikes, more trees fall. Make sure you don't get roasted!

▲ You've gotta pull the levers to open up new parts of the level.

▲ When you smash the coffins they disappear, revealing loadsa goodies.

▲ Whip this skeleton's stinkin' skull.

▲ In the crypts, watch out for werewolves.

▲ The boss skeleton's one of the scariest videogame monsters we've ever seen.

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Game Info

By: **Konami**
Type: **3D Adventure**
Release: **Summer 1999**

NINTENDO 64 UPDATE

Big bony brute

The Castlevania bosses we saw in December were incredible, but this guy's freakin' fantastic!

The boss skeleton appears when you open the castle gates, and he orders lil' bone heads to gang up on our lonesome hero. You're gonna have to make spare ribs of these undead brutes.

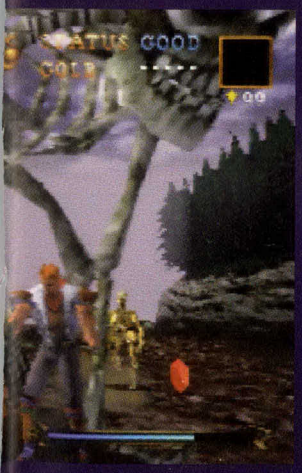
▲ Like we showed you in our December issue Big Game, Schneider opens the castle gates.

▲ Gulp! A giant skeleton bounds through. Watch you don't get trampled under its big boney size elevens.

▲ The boss bangs a massive bone on the ground, calling smaller skeletons to battle. It's gonna get tricky.

▲ When the boss takes a beating, he runs away and jumps off a cliff. Somehow we think he'll be back...

▲ The monsters will gang up on you and attack all at once. So keep your wits about you.



◀ The boss skeleton towers above Schneider. Watch his bony feet don't squash ya!

We think...

Castlevania was awesome in December, but it's ever better now. Another Nintendo 64 blockbuster for 1999.

▲ There's gonna be even more fiendish fragging mayhem.

NINTENDO 64 UPDATE

Quake II

● Space age levels ● Wicked monsters

Game Info

By: **Activision**
Type: **3D Shoot 'em up**
Release: **Spring 1999**

▲ It'll take more than a handgun to blow this mean mutha monster away.

If you're looking for more blastin' thrills, this'll have you quakin' in yer boots.

Quake II's gonna hit your N64 early this year, with all the guns 'n' monsters that rocked PC gamers.

The game's more sci-fi this time round, with Quake's clammy corridors and dark dungeons being replaced by industrial, futuristic spaceships.

The monsters are different too, the zombies and ogres are replaced by robots and cyborgs.

▶ Pull the trigger and frag some alien ass. We want blood!

▲ They're comin' right at us! Keep dodging 'til they're bang in yer sights. Then blow 'em away!

▶ That's more like it. This huge laser cannon should slice the alien beasties in two. Sorted!

▲ This cyborg will show you no mercy, so take him down before he goes for his guns.

We think...

If you're comin' to the end of Turok 2, don't worry. This shootin' sequel will keep yer trigger finger in shape. Let's hope that Quake II's as good as the first.

Hybrid Heaven

- Magical movies
- Vicious monsters
- Great film like plot

Game Info

By: **Konami**
Type: **RPG/Adventure**
Release: **Summer 1999**

NINTENDO 64 UPDATE

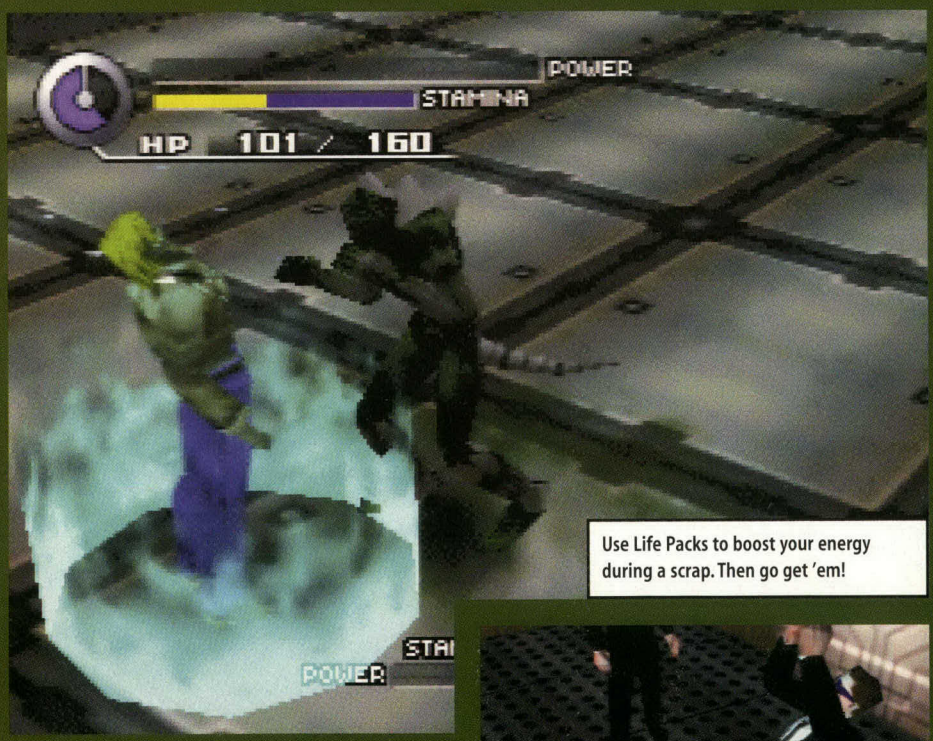
Here's more on Hybrid Heaven, but this month we've actually worked out what's goin' on...

A race of superhuman villains, the Hybrids, has built an underground base in America. From there, they plan to kidnap the President and replace him with an evil clone.

Fortunately a good Hybrid, Diaz, killed the clone and entered the underground base to stop his former comrades destroying the world. But it isn't long before Diaz's been captured, and he has to fight his way out of the Hybrid's lair.

▲ The fighting is turn based, so you have to wait for your chance to lay into your foe.
◀ This beast's trapped inside a prison cell, thank goodness!

▲ The diagram shows that your enemy's right leg is weak.



Use Life Packs to boost your energy during a scrap. Then go get 'em!

▲ Watch for security robots hiding behind these crates.

▲ Diaz makes a daring attempt to escape the Hybrids.

Movie time

Different sections of the game are linked by dazzling animations.

When Diaz is captured by the Hybrids, a long movie kicks in, revealing the plot.

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▲ When Diaz enters the room, a Hybrid clubs him over the head. Diaz is out cold...

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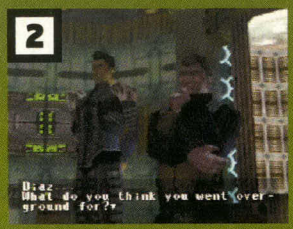

▲ ... when he wakes up, the fat boss Hybrid explains the game's complicated plot.

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▲ Soon, Diaz is thrown into a shaft filled with paralysing fluid. Is there no escape...?

We think...

Hybrid Heaven looks great, and it's easy to get lost in the amazing plot. One for hardcore RPG fans, but certainly a good 'un.

And they're off, skating onto the rink for another daring match.

NEW FOR NINTENDO 64

NHL Blades of Steel 99

● NHL players ● Fancy moves ● Well fast

Game Info

By: **Konami**
Type: **3D Ice Hockey**
Release: **Spring 1999**

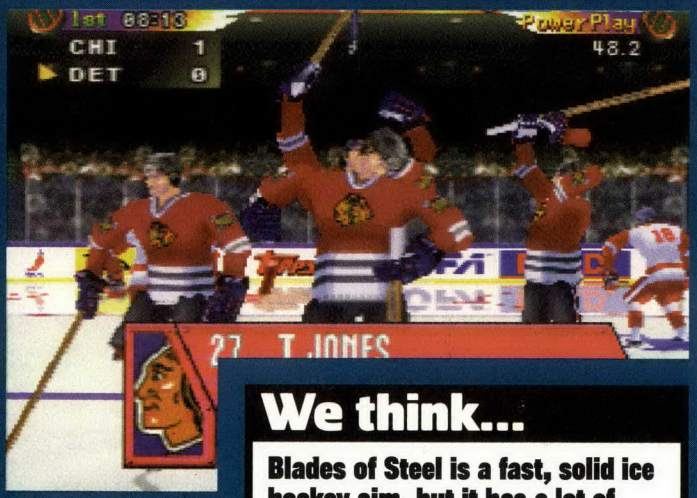
Time to hit the ice for more slap shootin', ice hockey thrills with NHL Blades of Steel 99.

Blades of Steel is the latest sports sim from Konami, the coders behind ISS 98 and NBA Pro.

There are tonnes of options on offer for lords of the rink, including Exhibition, Season and Playoffs.

▲ Choose a wider view of the rink.

▶ The face off. Hit yer B button to steal the puck. Then shoot off down the rink with it.



▲ Goooooaaaaaal! Look, Tom Jones has scored a beauty! It's not unusual, you know.

We think...

Blades of Steel is a fast, solid ice hockey sim, but it has a lot of competition. Look out for a full review real soon.

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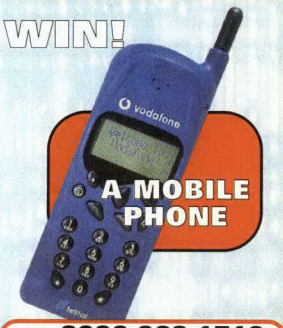

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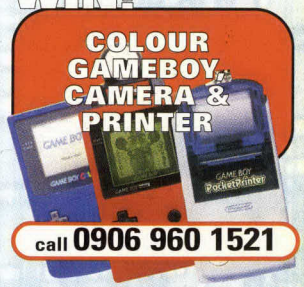

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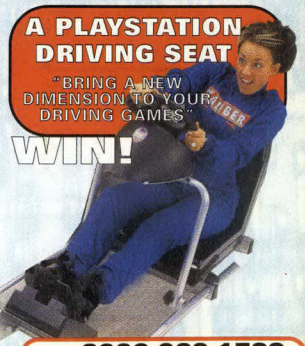

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Mario Party

NINTENDO 64 UPDATE

Game Info

By: **Nintendo/Hudson**
Type: **Board game**
Release: **Early 1999**

- **Your fave Nintendo heroes**
- **Manic sub games**
- **Vicious villains**

Who's more famous, Mario or Donkey Kong? Peach or Wario? Luigi or Yoshi...? Well, you'll soon find out when Mario Party crashes in.

Trouble's brewing on planet Nintendo. The Big N's favourite stars are fighting over who's the biggest videogame hero of all time.

The gang's decided to play a board game. Whoever collects the most stars and coins is Nintendo's fave VIP.

Now you and three mates can join the party, and battle it out over eight massive game boards. Party on, Nintendo dudes!

▶ Way hey! Mario wins the game! We always knew he was a superstar... Wario don't look too pleased about it, though.

▲ Mario's adventure's only just begun. Roll those dice and try to land on the red shell.

▲ Before a sub game begins, Koopa appears to read you the rules. So listen up, dude!

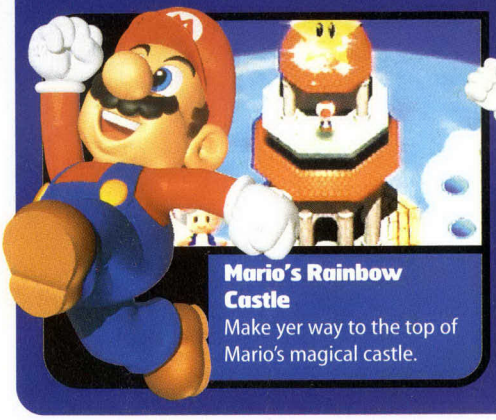
▲ In this sub game, Mario and his pals have to dive for treasure. Watch for the shark!

◀ These terrifying Slab Beasts roam DK's level, setting challenges for our heroes. Watch out!

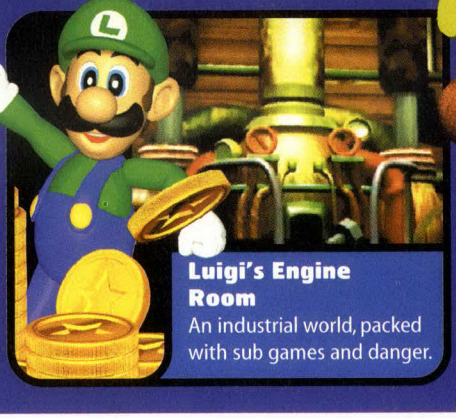
Worlds of wonder

There are eight game boards in Mario Party, and most of 'em are themed around Nintendo's biggest stars.

We're gonna keep the last two secret boards under wraps for now, but here are the ones you can select at the beginning. Any of 'em look familiar...?



Mario's Rainbow Castle
Make yer way to the top of Mario's magical castle.



Luigi's Engine Room
An industrial world, packed with sub games and danger.

Donkey's Jungle Adventure
Time for Mazza 'n' pals to rumble in DK's jungle.

◀◀ Quick flick! Wanna see the Nintendo heroes scrap? Smash Brothers p92

Play the game

If you've ever played Monopoly, Snakes & Ladders or any other board game, you'll be right at home with Mario Party.

The biggest difference is that each square hides an exciting mini game, each with frantic action and dazzling graphics.

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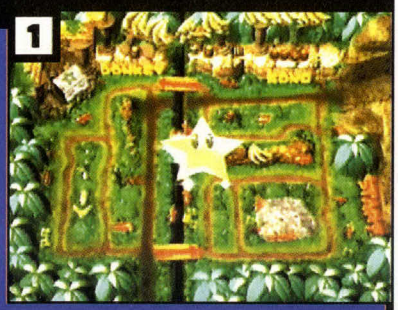

▶ At the start, you're shown the board. You'll move towards the box in the top left.

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▲ Now each player takes a turn. Roll the dice and skip along the squares.

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▲ Most squares will trigger an 'event', throwing you into a fun sub game.

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▲ The winner of the challenge gets coins and stars, which boost their celebrity status.

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▲ When you reach the end of the game, a Power Star appears. But who's got the most?

◀ Boos are also on hand to set sub games for Mario and his Nintendo pals.

▼ Occasionally, the camera zooms out to show you the game board.

Cripes! Bowser's setting this challenge, so it's bound to be a toughie.

Head to head

There are 50 sub games in Mario Party, but many of 'em are played in a different way.

Some are limited to one player, others are designed for teams of two, but the best allow three Nintenoids to gang up on their poor mate.

One player

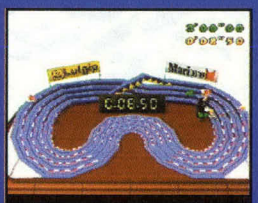
Only one of you plays. This is the Simon Says orchestra game.

One on one

Two players go head to head, like in this bobsleigh game.

One Vs three

Three players gang up on one of the other Nintendo heroes.



Free for all

You're all chasin' those valuable coins, so show no mercy!

Wario's Battle Cannon
A dangerous place, filled with bombs and monsters.

Peach's Birthday Cake
This level's set on a cutesy birthday cake. Awww!

Yoshi's Tropical Island
Take a trip to Yoshi's Island for fun in the sun.

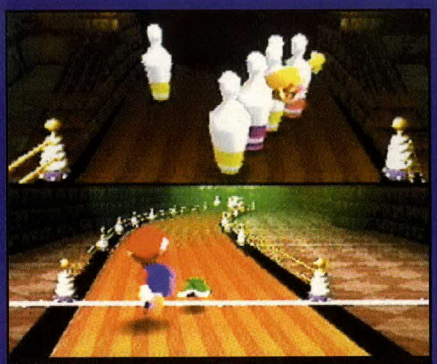
Awesome sub games

Sub games are the main feature of Mario Party, every step of the way revealing a brand new challenge.

Every game's stuffed with bonus coins and stars, so collect as many as you can to boost your celebrity rating.

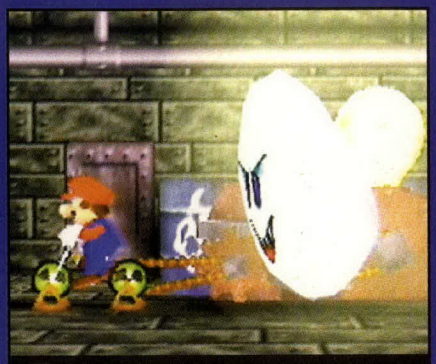
When you do well in a sub game, you can also change the main board, blocking yer mate's path with boulders and forcing 'em to miss a turn.

All the sub games feature famous villains from the Mario series, including ghostly Boos, rock headed Thwomps and big ol' Bowser himself.



Mario bowling

Use green shells to bowl the pins over. You can knock the other players down, too. Look, there's Wario hiding behind the skittles.



Boo race

Keep pedalling, Mario! The faster you go, the more coins you get. Keep that Boo at bay, too. If he gets too close, you'll lose yer coins 'n' stars.

Dry skiing

Wiggle yer 3D Stick left and right to move along the road, avoiding Thwomps as they smash onto the tarmac. Two players team up for this 'un.

Ball battle

You're all balancing on huge beach balls. Try and knock each other off the floating island, but make sure you don't roll off the edge.

Winning sub games allows you to drop rocks in yer mate's path and block their route.

Wanna party?

What do you reckon to Mario's latest game? Would you get it? Send your letters to Club Mario on page 82.

We think...

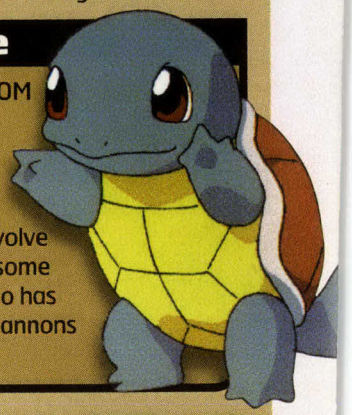
Our Japanese copies of Mario Party are winging their way to NOM Towers right now, so we'll be able to give you our opinion next ish. Looks well cool, though.

Pokémon Pocket guide 2

Still no idea when Pokémon GB will reach these shores, so make do with more introductions.

This time we're gonna show you three more Pokémons, and how you catch the damned things...

Squirtle



One of the NOM office faves.

Train up this lil' fella. He will eventually evolve into the fearsome Blastoise, who has huge water cannons on his back.

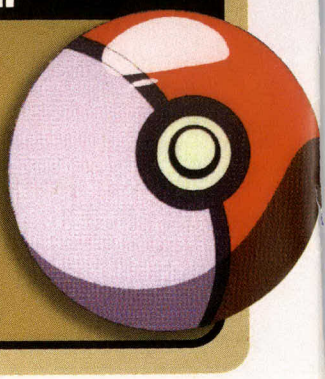
Snorlax

This big ol' brute sleeps all day, blocking bridges in the game. You'll need a Pokéflute to wake this beastie up.

Meowth

In the Pokémon TV series, this lil' cat leads Team Rocket, the villains of the GB game. He can evolve into a tiger called Persian.

Poké Ball



When you've weakened a monster through fighting, chuck this ball at 'em. If you're lucky, they'll get trapped inside!

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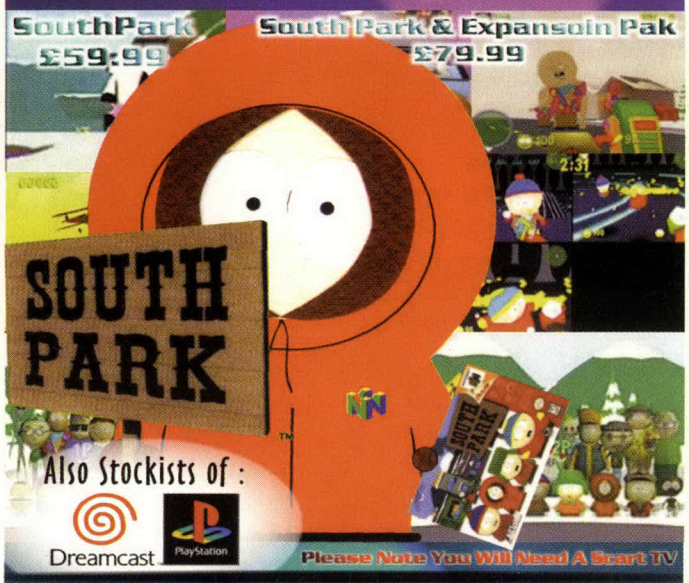

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Nightmare Creatures

NEW FOR NINTENDO 64

Game Info

By: **Activision**
Type: **3D Fighting adventure**
Release: **Out now (USA)**

The streets of London are crawling with monsters, so sharpen up that sword and let's kick some undead ass!

Nightmare Creatures is set in the foggy streets of Victorian London, where an evil gang, the Brotherhood of Hecate, has created an army of superhuman monsters.

To play, you first have to choose between two weapon wieldin', karate kickin', zombie mashin' heroes, Father Ignatius and Nadia.

Now you can take to the streets, but watch out! Monsters lurk around every corner.

▲ Loadsa Werewolves hide in Chelsea, springing from secret rooms and alcoves.
▶ The lumbering Dockers are easy to beat when you string together a cool combo.

● Frantic fighting ● Explore London

▲ Father Ignatius can use his vicious fightin' stick to chop zombies in two. There's more blood than Mortal Kombat!
▶ These three headed beasties use their vicious claws to chop ya into lil' pieces.

Lead you through the streets of London

Nightmare Creatures takes you to famous areas of the Capital, where you can hack 'n' slash the vicious monsters.

But don't expect to see famous landmarks like the Rock Circus or Hamleys. The Victorian streets are narrow and foggy, with loads of hiding places where monsters spring from the shadows. And you've gotta fight 'em all!

Chelsea

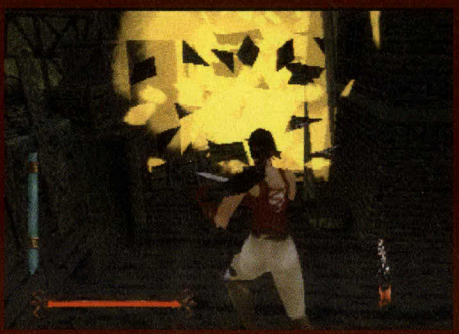
The first level is packed with werewolves and roaming zombies.

Spitalfields

Explore the cobbled streets, and search the market area for goodies.

Thames tunnel

Head into the sewers below London to hunt the villain, Adam Crowley.



▲ Use dynamite to blast locked doors, but stand back.

We think...

Nightmare Creatures is a great idea, but it's spoiled by awful controls and the dodgiest game camera we've ever seen. Boo...

▲ Don't get too near the flames, Ray! If our buddy strays too close, he'll only get roasted.

◀ Rayman has to explore dangerous pirate ships packed with evil sailors and wicked treasure.

NINTENDO 64 UPDATE

Rayman 2

The Great Escape

● Wacky hero ● Great graphics ● Loadsa cool levels

Rock 'n' rollin' Rayman's raring to go in his first ever Nintendo adventure.

Rayman and his gang are in trouble. The Guild has opened an intergalactic zoo, and they want Ray and his mates behind bars.

Now the big nosed hero has to explore over 13 huge worlds, avoiding Guild monsters and searching for his mates. But with special moves and stunts up his sleeve, he's sure to win the day.

Game Info

By: **Ubi Soft**
Type: **3D Adventure**
Release: **May 1999**

▶ Hop along the platforms to collect those delicious lil' mushrooms.

▲ Blam! Rayman needs to be quick on his toes to avoid the magical blasts.

▲ Rayman's an agile little fella. Look at him avoid the monster's swipe.

We think...

Rayman's a cool idea, but we haven't seen the game running for a long time. Let's hope it doesn't disappoint...

Fast News

Zelda's gone down a storm in the States.

Nintendo of America has announced that The Legend of Zelda, Ocarina of Time sold more than a million copies in its first two weeks on sale.

This stonkin' figure has broken all the Big N's previous records, making Link's adventure the best selling N64 title EVER!

Here's a treat for fans of multiplayer deathmatch.

War: Final Assault from Midway, a first person blaster in the Goldeneye mould, is headin' for the N64.

Four people can play at the same time, and there'll be 14 deathmatch arenas to choose from.

Resident Evil's definitely comin' to the Nintendo...

... Nintendo Game Boy Color, that is. Capcom's bringing Resident Evil and Street Fighter EX Alpha to yer portable pal.

No screenshots have been released yet, but expect Resident Evil to be a top down affair, like Link's Awakening.

A new Tetris game's been released in Japan.

Magical Tetris featuring Mickey Mouse has just hit games stores in the Far East.

Coded by Capcom, the guys behind Street Fighter and Resident Evil, the game's a normal Tetris title, but with loadsa story modes featuring Disney's biggest stars.

All Star Tennis 99

NINTENDO64 UPDATE

● Star players ● Cool animation

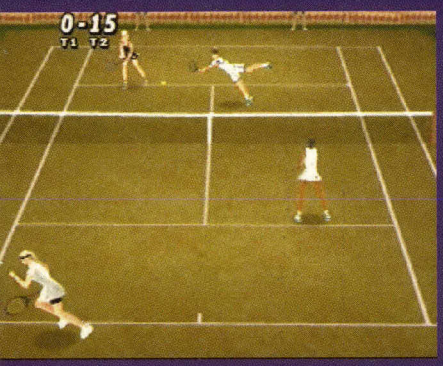
If you've been waiting for a realistic tennis sim, you'll love what Ubi Soft are servin' up.

All Star Tennis 99 features some of the sport's biggest names, including Michael Chang, Jana Novotna and Mark Philippoussis.

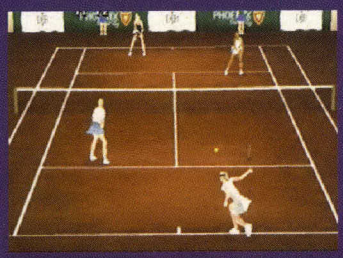
There are loads of options to choose from, including multiplay.

Game Info

By: **Ubi Soft**
Type: **3D Tennis sim**
Release: **March 1999**



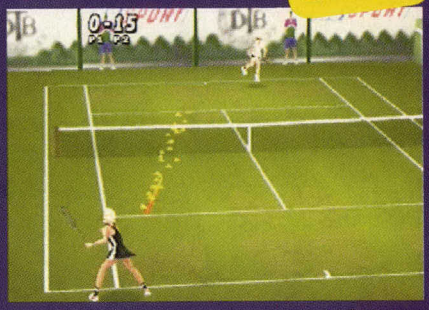
▲ Use the C-Buttons to jump for the ball when it's just beyond your reach.



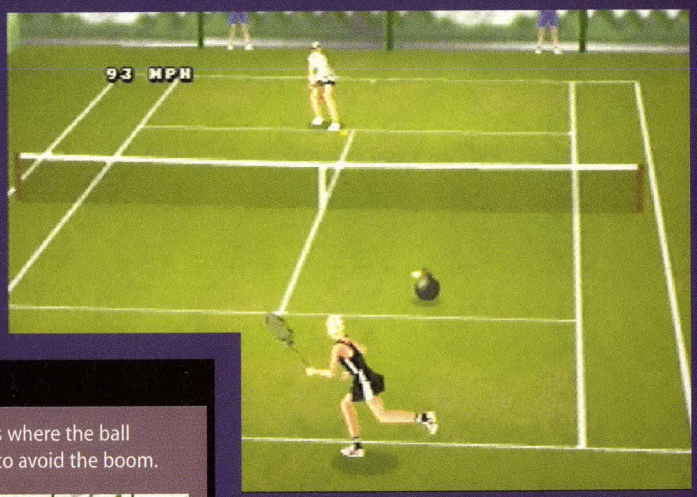
▶ The Saudi Arabia clay court makes for a slooooooow game.

▲ You make an awesome return. Volley that lil' beauty, sucker!

◀ The indoor court's got a hard surface, so watch the ball bounce high.



▲ You can unleash awesome super shots in AST.



▲ Make sure you return the bomb to the other side of the court, or they'll be scraping you off with a spatula.

Explosive bomb tennis

AST's one of the most realistic tennis games ever, and it features a Bomb Tennis option.

A time bomb appears where the ball bounces, and you have to avoid the boom.

▲ When the ball hits the court, a fizzling bomb appears.

▲ Same thing happens when the ball's returned. Get movin'...

▲ Kablam! After a few seconds, da bomb explodes.

We think...

AST's perfect for tennis fans, with all the moves and characters you need for a frantic, realistic game.

Dragon Sword

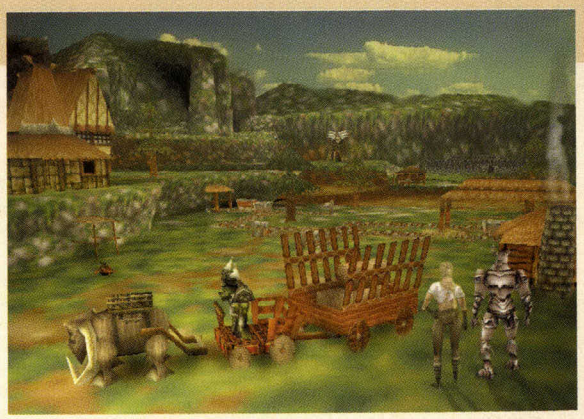
Behold Dragon Sword!, a fantasy adventure set in the mystical world of Aventaria, a realm of dragons, demons and danger.

The game's based around two fearless heroes, Tia and Kailan, each with special moves and a daring quest to tackle.

Playwise, the game's a free roaming, 3D beat 'em up, with sophisticated fighting moves and wicked weapons to wield against your foes.

▲ Dragons swoop across the landscape, threatening our heroes.

▶ You can explore the villages to find weapons, allies and wicked magic.



◀ The Pikachu Genkidechu title screen. Only it's all in Japanese. Can't wait 'til we can actually read it!

▼ Awwww, what's wrong lil' fella? Use the bars along the sides to play with Pikachu and cheer 'im up. He's a cutie.

Pikachu Genkidechu

NINTENDO 64 UPDATE

- Brand new controller
- Amazing graphics

Game Info

By: **Nintendo**
Type: **Virtual pet**
Release: **Autumn 1999**

The Pokémon beasties will rule your life this year. You'll even be able to make friends with one of 'em!

As well as Pokémon GB and Pokémon Stadium on the N64, look out for Pikachu Genkidechu later this year.

The game's much like a Tamagotchi, where you make friends with Pokémon Pikachu and explore his bizarre world.

The main difference is that you actually TALK to the yellow peril, using a special microphone which plugs into yer '64.

▲ Pikachu's Pokémon pals make guest appearances. This is a plant Pokémon, Bulbasaur.

▶ Pikachu's spotted something in the distance, and he don't look happy. Could be the evil Team Rocket.

▲ There are loads of locations to visit, including this beach. Watch out for the water Pokémon...

What do you think?

D'ya wanna play with the Pokémons, or do you want other heroes on yer N64?

Drop us a line at Club Mario on page 82 and tell us what you think of the cute little critters.

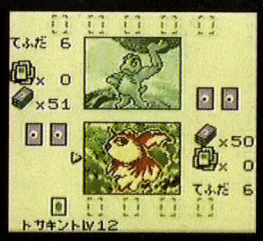
We think...

We saw Pikachu in action last year, and it's great fun talking to the lil' cutie. Let's hope this top title gets a UK release.

Fast News

● More Pokémon madness on yer lil' Game Boy.

In Japan, Nintendoids have been swapping and trading Pokémon playing cards featuring the pocket dwelling beasties.



This card game's now been made into a GB title, called Pokémon Trading Card.

● Zelda's helped sell more N64s in Japan.

The N64 hasn't been selling well in Japan, but that's changed since the release of Zelda.

In the week beginning 16 November Nintendo sold over 35,000 N64s, as opposed to just 17,000 GreyStations.

Even better, the GB Color racked up sales of over 46,000, so it's still the world's best selling console.

● More alley oopin', hoop shootin', NBA thrills.

NBA In The Zone 99 (the sequel to NBA Pro) is the latest basketball game from Konami.

The game's packed with options, including Exhibition, Season, All Star and Three Point Shootout. You can even create players.

● Another blast fest comin' yer way is...

... Rainbow Six from Red Storm. In the game, based on a novel by Tom Clancy, you control eight undercover agents as they tackle an army of vicious terrorists.

The action's viewed through the hero's eyes, Goldeneye style, and you have to explore buildings, blastin' terrorists and savin' hostages. It should be out for Christmas 99.

● Nintendo's Japanese president is gonna retire.

Hiroshi Yamauchi, the man who steered Nintendo into the world of videogames, has announced plans to retire by the year 2001.

However, before his departure, Yamauchi wants to oversee the release of the 64DD in Japan. He's the man responsible for the N64.

Operation Carrot Patch Bugs and Lola Bunny

● Wacky levels ● Gorgeous colours ● Bugs on yer Game Boy Color

Game Info

By: **Infogrames**
Type: **Action adventure**
Release: **January 1999**

Ehhhhh, what's up, Doc...? Another awesome GB Color game, that's wot!

Bugs 'n' Lola aren't happy bunnies. A thief's nicked all their juicy carrots.

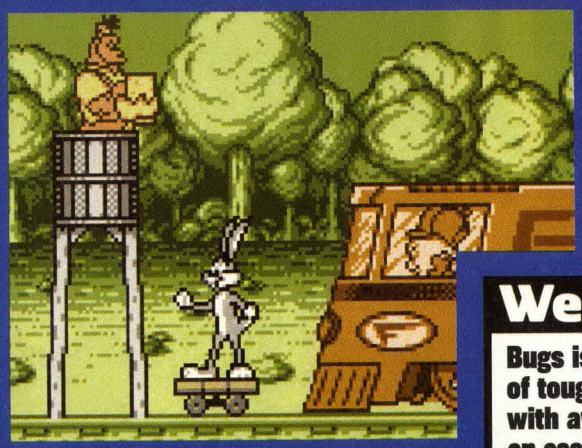
But the veggie villains left some clues, namely duck feathers, moustache hairs, Tasmanian froth and vital parts of a UFO.

Taz, Marvin, Daffy and co. are the carrot criminals, and our wabbit pals have gotta chase 'em across 800 game screens.

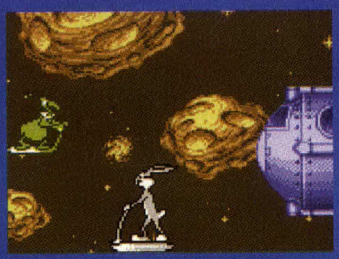
▲ I wouldn't charge at Marvin, Bugs. The mad Martian's armed and dangerous.

▼ Bugs can travel to outer space and get about on this awesome rocket cycle.

▶ Lola had better watch out... Taz is after her.



▲ So, d'ya reckon Bugs can outrun Elmer's train...? Course he can! He's faster than Speedy Gonzales!



We think...

Bugs is a HUGE game, with loads of tough levels to tackle. And with awesome graphics, this'll be an essential GBC buy.

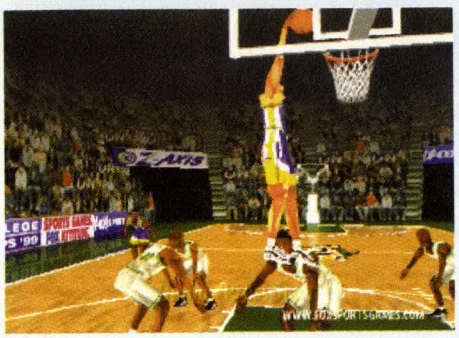
Fox Sports College Hoops 99

More slam dunkin' on yer '64, this time with the American College Basketball league.

College Hoops features all 120 teams from the NCAA college circuit.

There are loads of game options on offer, including Exhibition, Season, Conference Tournament and the fearsome Final Four.

College Hoops is only being released in the US, which is okay as the game's not much cop. Shame.



▲ Don't even think about getting this doughnut on import!

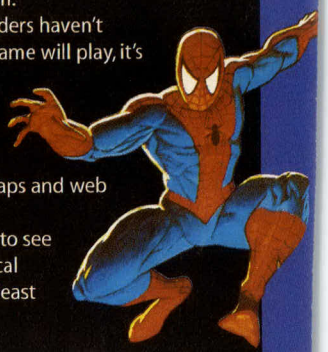
Fast News

● Spiderman, Spiderman, he does MORE than a spider can...

That's right, web slingers! Spiderman's swinging his way to the N64, courtesy of developer Activision.

Although the coders haven't decided how the game will play, it's clear that Spiderman 64 will be a 3D adventure, with plenty of super scraps and web spinnin' thrown in.

But don't expect to see the game in yer local games store 'til at least Summer 1999.



● Zelda's No.1 in the UK, America... and Japan!

With poor sales of the Nintendo 64 in Japan, many people thought that Zelda wouldn't excite Eastern gamers... but they were wrong!

Link's adventure steamed straight to the top slot, selling almost 400,000 copies in its first two days. Best of all, it out sold the GreyStation's biggest hope, Metal Gear Solid, by more than 70,000 in the same period. Yes!

● Another game's jumped on the N64 Expansion Pak bandwagon...

Atari Games, the coder behind the forthcoming Gauntlet Legends, has claimed that the game will use the N64 Expansion Pak.

Gauntlet Legends is still at a very early stage of development, but the Pak will allow the coders to use better graphics. It features more than 15, 3D monsters on screen at a time, so the Pak'll also help to keep the speed up.

● Sorry, but here's some bad new for Mario fans...

Don't hold yer breath for a Super Mario 64 sequel next year. 'Cos Zelda was delayed soooooo long, the Big N had to stop development on SM64 Part II while all its coders slaved away on Link's quest.

As the Big N likes to work on his gaming classics for more than two years it's unlikely we'll see Mazza's new quest in 1999. Mamma mia!

◀◀◀ Quick flick! Check out the latest Game Boy games on p51

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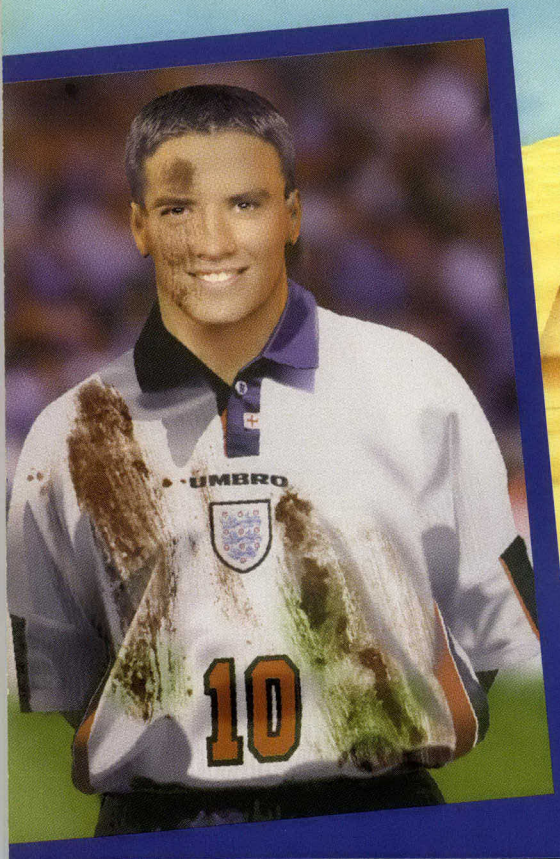

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The start of a beautiful friendship, eh...?
Yes indeedie. Toad shared the limelight with Mario and co in the NES hit, Super Mario Bros 2.

He was a controllable character, and could run much faster than his porky pals.

He's a bit of a speed demon, then?
He's a nippy lil' fella, that's for sure. When he joined Mazza's mates in Super Mario Kart, he had the quickest acceleration, leaving the competition for dust.

So has Toad ever had a Nintendo game of his own?
Just the one, I'm afraid. Players guided Toad in Wario's Woods where he had to solve Tetris style puzzles inside a tree trunk.

A good game, but not a major hit. Maybe that's why he only gets supporting roles...

Any Toad action on the N64 yet?
Ol' Toadie featured in the very first Nintendo 64 game, Super Mario 64.

He appeared several times in Peach's castle, giving Mazza vital clues. He even gave the porky plumber a Power Star.

So you couldn't control him, then?
Nah. But you could in Mario Kart 64, where he's one of the best all round characters, and certainly the quickest. He also has the best winning line to rub your mate's nose in it: "I am the BEST!"

And finally...

Super Mario 64 part II ain't gonna arrive this year (see p110), so it looks like Toad won't be a controllable character for ages.

Unless those rumours about him being a secret fighter in Smash Brothers are true...

▶ Will Toad feature in Smash Brothers?

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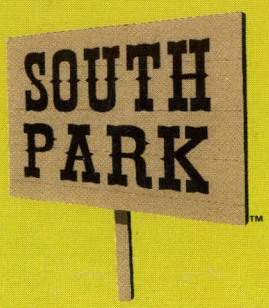

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